

Heavy Damage Caused by Storm

Steamer Sends S.O.S. Calls

MANY VESSELS ARE IN DISTRESS

Another 24 Hours of Snow
and High Winds Along
Coast Forecast

High Tides, Heavy Seas, and
High Winds Have Wrought
Havoc Along Seashore

Peak of Storm in New Eng-
land—Heaviest Fall of
Snow in East This Winter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Another
24 hours of snow and high winds
along the Atlantic coast from Mary-
land to Maine was forecast today
by the weather bureau.

The peak of the storm is now in
New England, where the heaviest
fall of snow in the east this win-
ter—20 inches—was recorded in
places. The fall continued gen-
eral from the Canadian border to
Central Virginia and covered a path
as far west as the upper Ohio
Valley.

Damage resulting from the storm
has been heavy. High tides, heavy
seas and high winds have wrought
havoc at Atlantic coast resorts
from Carolina to New England,
places damaged including Atlantic
City, Coney Island, Ocean City,
Md., Ocean View and Buckroe
Beach, Va., and Wrightsville Beach,
N. C.

Shipping also has suffered se-
verely, many vessels being in dis-
tress all along the coast.

Railroad traffic has been seri-
ously interfered with, reports to
the railroad administration showing
passenger trains running far behind
schedule and in many sections
freight trains blocked.

There has been no marked cold
at any point in the storm area, it
was said at the weather bureau,
temperatures generally being only
a little below the freezing point.

INCREASE POLL TAX TO \$5

Assessors Plan Radical
Changes in Method of
Collection in 1920

Will Make it a Distinct and
Separate Feature of Year's
Work

All Lowell males more than 20 years
of age will have to pay a \$5 poll tax
this year, rather than the customary
\$2 tax. The increase is brought about
by the distribution of \$100 bonuses by
the commonwealth to veterans of the
world war. As a result of this situa-
tion a radical change in the method of
assessing and collecting poll taxes in
Lowell is certain. The local board of
assessors, the city treasurer and the
city auditor have been in conference
for the past few days, seeking to de-
termine the best method of collecting
the additional tax.

The assessors plan to have all poll
taxes for 1920 assessed and actually
collected before it comes time to send
out the annual property tax bills next
fall. It is planned to make the assess-
ment and collection of poll taxes a sepa-
rate and distinct feature of the year's
work.

At the present time there are various
bills before the legislature relative to
poll taxes. One of them provides that
such taxes be abolished entirely, but
as this has come before several other
legislatures and been defeated there is
little belief that it will be passed
this year, especially in view of the
state's need for money to meet its
bonus gratuities. A second bill before
the legislature limits the \$5 poll tax
to 1920 instead of spreading it out over
four years—1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923—
as is now the plan.

Another bill would make the as-
sessment and collection of a poll tax
a concurrent action. It provides that
every male over 30 years of age, alien,
naturalized or native born, shall pre-
sent himself at the precinct booth in
the precinct where he lives to the as-
sessors during the first week in April
at hours to be decided upon by the
assessors themselves. He will give all
necessary information about himself
and will pay his \$5 tax right on the
spot.

Furthermore, if he fails to do so he
will be liable to a penalty of \$25 or
six months in jail, unless his non-ap-
pearance is due to absence from the
commonwealth or illness. He will be
allowed to send his money and what-
ever he chooses to pay.

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panied by Blizzard Leaves
Trail of Destruction

Many Vessels in Distress—
N. Y. Wireless Headquar-
ters Gets 39 Messages

Points Along Coast Hardest
Hit—Houses Washed Into
Sea—Towns Inundated

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The gale and
unusually high tides which have lashed
the North Atlantic coast for the last
two days, accompanied by a blizzard
which blanketed most of the territory
with snow and ice, were gradually sub-
siding early today, leaving a trail of
destruction and suffering in their wake.
Estimates of the property damage run
well beyond the two million dollar
mark. A number of vessels were re-
ported in distress.

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OLIN M. HAINES DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. Olin M. Haines, foreman of the
gauge department of the United States
Cartridge Co., and a well known resi-
dent of this city for the past 37 years,
died suddenly at his home this morn-
ing, death being due to heart disease.
Mr. Haines did not go to work this
morning on account of the inclement
weather, but did not complain of being
ill. At about 3 o'clock he dropped to
the floor and when members of the
family reached him it was found that
he had passed away.

Deceased resided at 15 Tiphan street,
and his age was 55 years, 5 months and
13 days. He is survived by his wife,
Emma F. Haines of this city. Mr.
Haines was a member of the First
Universalist church, a past chancellor
of Wameet lodge, 25, Knights of Pyth-
ians, a member of Admiral Farragut
camp, 75, Sons of Veterans, Sons of
Veterans' auxiliary, 2, of Nashua, N. H.,
Sons and Daughters of Liberty, 17,
Merrimack Valley lodge, I.O.O.F.N.U.,
the New England Order of Protection,
and Pentucket lodge, A.E. & A.M.

As a result of greater production as
well as price, the total value of farm
products of this country in 1919 rose
to the record amount of \$21,952,000,000.

New York Clearings
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Exchanges,
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BIG RECEPTION PLANNED

City of Lowell Will Welcome
Provisional President of
Ireland, Sunday

Despite the discouraging weather of
today and yesterday there has been no
let-up in the preparations for the big
reception to be given Eamon de Val-
era, provisional president of the Irish
republic, when he comes here next Sun-
day afternoon. A reception committee
of 200 prominent and representative
citizens was appointed at a meeting of
the advisory committee and team cap-
tains of the forthcoming Irish bond
campaign held last evening in Hiber-
nian hall. Mayor Perry D. Thompson
has taken a lively interest in Mr. de
Valera's visit and plans to make his
reception a municipal affair as far as
possible inasmuch as the municipal
council some time ago sent a formal
invitation to him to be present, and all
that remains now for the visit to be
one of the most successful events in
the city's history is a demonstration of
good will on the part of the weather
man.

Mr. De Valera will leave Boston at
1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is
scheduled to arrive at the Middlesex
street station in this city at 2.08. He
will be met at the station by the re-
ception committee and will be escorted
to city hall via Middlesex, Central
and Merrimack streets by a band, a
delegation of service men and repre-
sentatives of the city.

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SALE OF THRIFT AND W. S. STAMPS

Proof positive that Lowell people
have not forgotten the lessons of
thrift and economy learned during
the days of the war is shown by
Postmaster Meehan's report of the
sales of W. S. S. and Thrift stamps
at the local post office during the
month of January, which totalled
\$5,216.

"I am very pleased to find that
Lowell people are still backing up
the government by purchasing W. S.
S. and Thrift stamps, even though
the world war has been brought to
a close," Postmaster Meehan said to-
day in discussing the report. "These
stamps represent one of the best and
safest investments that anyone can
make, and not only assist the govern-
ment in its after-war program, but
aid in teaching the young folks the
value of thrift and economy."

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SHIP AGROUND CALLS FOR HELP

Steamer Princess Anne, With
32 Passengers and Crew of
72 in Distress

Tugs Rush to Aid of Strand-
ed Vessel off Coast of
Long Island

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The steamship
Princess Anne of the Old Dominion line,
carrying 32 passengers and a crew of
72, from Norfolk, Va., to New York, ran
aground one mile off the coast at
Rockaway Point on Long Island, in a
heavy storm, early today and sent out
S.O.S. calls for assistance.

The tugs from army transport head-
quarters at Hoboken, wrecking tugs and
a police patrol boat went to the aid of
the stranded vessel.

Wireless reports said that Captain
Seay of the Princess Anne had been se-
riously injured, but no details were
given. The vessel's position was con-
sidered serious on account of the gale
that had lashed the coast for the past
two days. A stiff northerly wind and
biting rain added discomfort to the
situation.

Members of the coast guard at Rock-
away beach endeavored to launch a
boat to go to the steamer, but gave up
the attempt when giant rollers nearly
battered the craft to pieces.

Encountered Terrible Storm

The Princess Anne left Norfolk Wed-
nesday evening and was due here yes-
terday afternoon, but she encountered
a terrible storm off the coast and was
delayed. The first S.O.S. message was
received at the office of naval com-
munications here at 2.30 o'clock this
morning. It stated that the boat was
off Roanoke Shoals and needed assist-
ance. Messages of this nature kept
coming in every five minutes until 4
o'clock.

In response to these early messages,
two tugs started for Roanoke shoals.
Later messages showed, however, that
the position of the steamer was incor-
rectly stated and that the boat was
ashore on the Long Island coast off An-
drosburg light. The two tugs, which head-
ed for Roanoke shoals, received word
of her correct position and started for
her assistance. Several others also
answered the steamer's distress calls.

The coast guard station at Rockaway
reported at 6 o'clock this morning that
lights could be seen on the Princess
Anne which was apparently facing a
heavy wind and a driving rain.

FALL RIVER SCHOOLS CLOSED

FALL RIVER, Feb. 6.—Fall River
is slowly digging itself out of the
worst snow storm in more than ten
years. Passenger and freight trains
are arriving hours late. Trolley ser-
vice is demoralized. Both high
schools were closed today because of
lack of coal and no sessions were
held in the primary and grammar
schools. Shipping in the harbor is at a
virtual standstill. The New York boat,
held here for two nights on account
of the storm, will try to make the
passage tonight.

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STORM EXACTS HEAVY TOLL

Rain and Hail Today Further
Demoralize Traffic in
Snow Clogged City

Steam Trains Lost Last Night
and Conditions Only Little
Better Today

No Mail Coming In—
Schools Closed—Street
Railway Has Hard Battle

Lowell settled down into the collar
today to dig herself out of one of the
worst blizzards to rage over southern
New England for years and which re-
sulted in the most complete paral-
ysis of traffic—railroad, street railway,
motor car and horse drawn vehicle—
that the city has experienced in more
than a decade.

After a night of ceaseless battling
against the blizzard, local trolley lines
were fairly well opened up this morn-
ing, but a driving storm of half hail
and half rain swept down upon the
city shortly after 10 o'clock, and fur-
ther demoralized schedules and traf-
fic. Down town streets were snow
clogged in alarming proportions and
tie-ups of street cars and motor ve-
hicles were numerous at congested
points. Motors went out of commis-
sion, horses slipped and floundered in
the treacherous and heavy going,
sleds and wagons broke down and
were abandoned, while pedestrians ei-
ther walked along ice covered pave-
ments or ploughed their way through
unbroken streets.

Steam Trains Lost

Railroad service between Boston
and Lowell last night was as bad as
at any time within memory. Local
people who left Boston on the 9.59
p. m. train over the Lowell Junction
division did not arrive in the city un-
til 4.30 this morning and only with
the combined traction of three loco-
motives was the train finally able to
get in. The 4.05 p. m. via the Low-
ell branch was still standing in
the North station at 5.30 and the
popular 5 o'clock express did not
reach here until after 7 o'clock. The
8.30 express broke down and did not
pull in until 3.30 a. m. Trains from
Concord and points north this morn-
ing were reported anywhere from one
to two hours late.

Since yesterday morning there has
been practically no train connection
between this city and South Fram-
ingham over the N.Y., N.H. & H.
road. Last night's train from Fram-
ingham was delayed for more than
two hours, but it was worse today
when word came at noon that the
train due here at 8.45 had not even
left Framingham.

No Mail From the West

Practically no mail came into the
city today. Nothing had been heard
of the New York and western mail at
1 o'clock, due at 8.30, and the same
was true of the mail due at 10.30.

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OVER 24,000 REJECTED

Found Unfit for Military Service on Ground of Being Feeble-Minded

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—More than 24,000 candidates for military service in this country during the war were rejected on the ground that they were feeble-minded, according to a paper written by Dr. Pearce Bailey, chairman of the New York state commission on mental defectives, and read at the closing session of the Society for Mental Hygiene here last night. Dr. Bailey was unable to be present because of illness.

Rejection for nervous and mental diseases, he asserted, ranked fourth on the list. The percentage of mental defectives averaged six to 1000, he said, and ran especially high among the immigrant classes of New York. Past records showed that 50,000 delinquents might have been expected in the American army, but that only 14,000 developed. He attributed this to the work of psychiatrists in weeding out potential cases.

Whereas, in the case of rejection for physical ill many of the men unfit for military duty were efficient social units in peace work, Dr. Bailey wrote that in the case of rejections from neuro-psychiatric or psychiatric causes, the disabled men were unable to adjust themselves successfully to life in the communities in which they lived.

Persons suffering from functional nervous disorders, Dr. Bailey explained, were unable to face trying situations successfully. They imagined themselves ill when any state of stress arose, he said, and frequently succeeded in convincing those around them that they were physically incapacitated. Scores of persons may be found undergoing treatment for physical troubles in hospitals in normal times, he added, when they are found in every way except their nerves. Persons of another group were found, he said, who showed no pronounced symptoms of nervous or

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LEGS OF MILK FED VEAL, Lb., 22c	FULL CREAM CHEESE, Lb. 35c	BEST PORK CHOPS, Lb. ... 35c
FANCY CORNED BEEF, Lb. 15c	Snider's KETCHUP Large Bottle ... 25c	BEST BLUE ROSE RICE, Lb. 14c

mental disorders, but suffered from instability of a sort that unfitted them for duty as soldiers. This class, he explained, easily became the tools of designing propagandists, in spreading sedition or in commission of acts of disorder or violence.

Dr. Bailey expressed the opinion that one-third of the inmates of penal institutions in the country were there because of nervous or mental defects. Childhood is the time to reach those problems, he declared, and proper habits formed then will prevent serious consequences in after life. Medical schools were neglecting their duty, he warned, in not providing proper courses for students of mental hygiene.

Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, senior consultant in neuropsychiatry of the American Expeditionary Force, declared that only 224 men "were sent home from Europe because of war neurosis and that the rate of suicide was lower during the actual fighting than in 1915. Persons affected with nervous and mental disorders in civil life, he added, should be given proper examinations and treatment to make them useful members of society.

FREED IN DEATH CASE

No Cause Found to Hold Rotondo and Puccia for Clancy Murder

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Frank Rotondo of 36 Clark street and Philip W. Puccia of 1 Keiths alley, both of the North End, charged with the murder of Patrolman William G. Clancy of Station 15, in William Hall, on the morning of Jan. 22, where a dance was being conducted, were freed by Judge Charles S. Sullivan, following an eight-hour hearing which ended shortly after 6 last evening. No probable cause was found in each case, after Lawyer Thomas J. Grady made a plea for freedom for the two young men, who he said were innocent.

The courtroom was crowded and when the defendants were released they were hugged and kissed by their relatives, who cried with joy.

A government witness, Miss Catherine Fallon, a sister of Patrolman Fallon, of 315 Cambridge street, West End, positively stated that neither of the two men in the dock charged with murder, nor Joseph Sammarco, who, according to the police, has already confessed to the shooting of Patrolman Clancy, fired the shot which killed the officer.

She said she was about three feet from Policeman Clancy at the time of the shooting and that Puccia was beside her. She said she did not see Rotondo there, but the man who fired the shot was a stranger to her and she thought he was an Italian. She said she was sure she would be able to identify him if she saw him again. She also said she did not know where the stranger lived or knew anybody who knew him.

Judge Sullivan said he thought Lieutenant Justice of 20 School street, Charles

town, and Marie Greeley of 4 Albion pl. Charlestown attempted to tell the truth as they saw it and exhibited a willingness to assist the government.

He deplored the fact that only one of the large crowd in the hall showed any charity or kindness to the officer, that one being Tommy McFarland, who wiped the blood from the face of the officer and placed his handkerchief over the officer's face.

Judge Sullivan in closing said he could find no probable cause to hold the defendants for the grand jury.

About a dozen witnesses testified for the government and 13 witnesses appeared for the defense, including the two defendants.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF "ROBIN HOOD"

To meet the demand of the patrons and satisfy the hundreds of disappointed ones who were unable to secure tickets for the Monday night performance of "Robin Hood" by the Boston English Opera company at the Opera House, the management has secured the company for a matinee performance. The sale of tickets for the afternoon presentation, which started very early, is already large, and those planning to go should make reservations at once. The management offers to exchange tickets to those who were forced to purchase seats for the night performance, anticipating only one performance for the afternoon production. The prices for both performances are the same.

The Boston English Opera company, which has taken up the banner of opera in English once carried by the Bostonians, will be seen to particular advantage in "Robin Hood." The piece needs no praise or description, for it is too well known by music lovers. Suffice it to say that it will be presented with all the characteristic finish and smoothness of the best companies in the country. Joseph F. Sheehan, tenor, Miss Hazel Egan, a soprano, and other noted operatic stars will appear in the cast. The singing of the piece will be one of the many pleasing features of the local presentation. Order your tickets at once. Mail orders, accompanied by check or cash, will be taken care of in the order received.

THE STRAND
Pauline Frederick in "The Loves of Lays" and Gladys Brockwell in "Flames of the Flesh" are unquestionably one of the strongest combinations of pictures ever given on a local screen. "That's the consensus of opinion of the patrons and they know. See this really remarkable program today or tomorrow. The comedy and the weekly, as well as the musical numbers, help make the bill all the more acceptable.

Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna" will be the stellar attraction next week. It's a story direct from Boston, where it was shown at \$1 prices. You will have the opportunity of seeing it—and others—at the regular Strand prices.

THE OWL THEATRE
Storms could not keep big crowds from going to the Owl theatre yesterday to witness the combination of big stars shown at the popular house. In one picture alone, one can see Charlie Ray, Dorothy Dalton and Louise Glaum. The picture is "The Weaker Sex," a murder mystery. Some one killed Annette Lock and a fountain pen betrayed the guilty man. And it wasn't one of the so-called "stronger sex" that found the murderer, either. That is told in an intimate manner by these stars, supported by a strong cast in a perfect production.

Mary McLaren has seldom done better than in "Bonnie, Bonnie Lassie." There's a Scotch flavor about the whole that's going to thrill you as the story of the pipes does, and a story that's

The Luncheon That Was Almost a Tragedy

"My dear," exclaimed Mrs. Newton, with a gasp, "I'm so glad you're here. My friend passed as she was removing her hat, and looked at Mrs. Newton in surprise.

"What in the world has happened?" she asked anxiously. "You do look upset."

"I'm not," replied Mrs. Newton. "That's no name for it. Here are all these people coming to luncheon, and the bluntness made for desert is ruined—lumpy and thin, and impossible."

"Is that all that's causing the trouble?" smiled Mrs. Barker reassuringly.

"All?" retorted Mrs. Newton indignantly, and again, "All!"

"They're here, nothing to worry about. Simply have Pudding."

"Yes, and have that all turn out wrong, too. No, thank you. I'd rather serve sliced bananas."

"But Pudding can't be a failure," said Mrs. Barker. "It's the most delicious dessert you ever tasted, and so easy to prepare."

"What's it like?" asked Mrs. Newton curiously.

"It's rich and creamy," answered her friend, "all you have to do is to add milk, either fresh or condensed, and sugar to it, and boil three minutes. Then you pour it into a mould, and when it cools it is firm and smooth, and perfectly delicious."

"How is it flavored?"

"Oh, it comes in all flavors—chocolate, rose vanilla, lemon, orange—your favorite flavor," replied Mrs. Barker, "and a box of it, which costs only 15c, will be more than enough for your luncheon, because one box serves 15 people."

A few hours later, as her friend was leaving, Mrs. Newton said: "Please don't ever thank me for telling you about Pudding? It saved the day!"

"I knew it would turn out right," she replied. "We simply would not do without Pudding. It makes wonderfully luscious pie fillings. And smooth ice cream. And incidentally," she added, "Pudding used for cake makes them ever so much more nourishing and toothsome."

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new. Spittlesword Atken does some fine character work in this, too.

The Charlie Chaplin himself in his favorite comedy, "The Floorwalker," which some say is even better than his latest production, "Lightning Bryce" also is shown, in the 10th episode of a strong serial.

OPERA HOUSE
"My Irish Rose," the week's offering by the Lowell Players, is creating no end of favorable comment among the patrons of the theatre. It's one of those charming, refreshing comedy dramas, that has good, wholesome humor to its lines, a generous touch of romance and some dramatic elements that combine in making it most enjoyable. You can't help liking the play and the players. See it and be sure to order your tickets in advance. The attendance at every performance has been close to capacity.

Next week the vehicle of entertainment to be presented by the Players will be the absorbing drama of the Tennessee hills, "Dawn of the Mountains," a story of a woman's trials and triumphs that will touch every heart.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Robert Warwick, the world war veteran who abandoned a brilliant career on the stage temporarily that he might serve his country, is the star attraction in "The Tree of Knowledge," which opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday. He has one of the most daring roles of his career. Olffe Thomas in "Footlights and Shadows," a new comedy, "Naughty Lions and Wild Men," and the News Pictorial round out an excellent bill.

E. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Good comedy, sprightly music and novelty conspire to give a well balanced bill at the E. F. Keith theatre, this week. Swor Brothers, the brilliant impersonators of the southern negro, are naturally in the very forefront among the acts, although George Henry Hart & Co., "I Beg Your Pardon," and Campbell & Leonard are among the very best in their special lines. Good, clean comedy is given by them. The Wilson Aubrey trio, a comedy gymnasts who can always guarantee a lot of hearty laughter. Ann Gray, an accomplished harpist, gives a semi-classical program. Among the other acts on the bill are Cecil and Jack in new twists, and Jack and Kitty Demarco, in an artistic aerial turn. Kinograms, Topics of the Day and a Bruce Scenic are also shown.

COSTS STAY UP DESPITE TALK
BY GEORGE B. WATERS
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Despite all the talk about lowering the high cost of living, and the "helpful co-operation the attorney general's office is receiving from business men," the cost of food is now higher than it has been before in the history of America.

The new level for food is 37 per cent. increase since 1913, just reported by the bureau of labor statistics, department of labor. These were the figures for Dec. 15, 1919.

Don't Back Hagaris
Reports of lower prices are not borne out by statistics of retail prices which are carefully collected and compiled by the bureau of labor statistics. It was declared at the labor department.

Monthly reports are made from 50 cities on 23 articles of food.

It is interesting to note how the numerous attempts to hold down prices have worked—or not worked. The average prices of 1913 are taken as the 100 per cent. pre-war normal. The following table shows how prices have been advancing:

December	Per Cent. or Index Nos.
1913	100
1914	105
1915	105
1916	125
1917	125
1918	157
1919	191

Experts Prediction
The index number for October, 1919, was 155. The lower bill, which was supposed to lower food prices, took effect.

VITALITAS

Remember, folks, Vitalitas contains nothing but the finest, health-giving minerals. It is entirely free from dangerous drugs or alcohol. Vitalitas was discovered by a famous Italian doctor. It is a natural mineral deposit which is converted into liquid form and bottled at the company's laboratories at Houston, Texas. From whence it is shipped to all parts of America for the relief of those suffering from rheumatism, indigestion, stomach, kidney or liver troubles. A very few doses will convince you that Vitalitas is just the thing that your system requires to renew your health and strength. For sale by all reliable druggists.—Adv.

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DRY GOODS CO.

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HAND-MADE PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR

Our own importation of that beautiful hand embroidered and hand made undermuslins from the far off Philippine Islands, made by those wonderful natives that excel the world on hand embroidery.

ONE YEAR AGO WE PLACED OUR ORDER for five thousand dollars' worth of this beautiful underwear and it has just arrived. Owing to typhoons and extreme rainy season it has arrived six months late.

Today we are selling Philippine Underwear at the prices you have to pay for ordinary underwear, and at one-half the price our next importation will be. To our customers, we want you to get a share of this lot. We have over two thousand pieces in our store today and one more shipment expected this month. IT WON'T LAST LONG. PHILIPPINE HAND MADE UNDERMUSLINS.

Priced \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98
Plenty at Each Price and Others Up to \$9.98

LOWELL'S FASTEST GROWING UNDERMUSLIN DEPARTMENT

Special Showing of White Skirts

Lace, organdy and embroidery trimmed. Hundreds of the best. We cannot duplicate them when they're gone. They are worth \$2.98. Until these are gone \$1.98 buys your summer skirt. The selection is good and the price is low.

SILK PETTICOATS At Special Prices

CHANGEABLE TAFFETA AND SILK JERSEY

We have the most wonderful collection ever shown in Lowell. And we advise everyone to BUY NOW, because our next shipment that will be here March 1st will be \$2.00 to \$5.00 more on each petticoat. We have about six hundred silk petticoats to sell at these prices. These are late shipments from orders placed last June. Our prices cannot be duplicated in Lowell today on these qualities.

DON'T PUT IT OFF BUT BUY YOUR SILK PETTICOAT NOW.

Priced \$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98
Plenty at These Prices. Others to \$14.98

NEW SPRING BLOUSES

New Georgettes, New Tailored Waists New French Voiles, New Hand-Made Porto Rico Blouses

SPRING, 1920, IS HERE IN FASHIONABLE WAISTS

Priced \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98 to \$29.50
Lowell's Largest Waist Dept.

All of Our Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts AT FINAL CLEARANCE PRICES

You will be surprised at the bargains you will find here Friday, Saturday and Monday; but they won't last long at the prices asked. If you want a good garment for next winter and save money BUY NOW.

NEW SPRING DRESSES

Fashions for 1920 are coming in every day, and we have prepared for the largest dress business in our history. NEW TAFFETAS with the pretty ruffles and full hips and tantalizing styles that make the young look smart and the older ones look young. And the new georgettes are stunning. Every day new ones are arriving. If you want to see the best line of dresses in Lowell come here and you won't be disappointed.

Priced.... \$25, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$35, \$39.50 up to \$98.50

London Denies Accepting Reservations

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A special despatch received here from New York states it is rumored there that Premier Lloyd George has called his acceptance of proposed reservations to the Versailles treaty to United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and other members of the senate foreign relations committee. Inquiries at the premier's official residence, evoked the reply that the rumor was not true.

Egyptians Threatened Clemenceau

PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 5.—Telegrams threatening former Premier Clemenceau in case he visits Egypt did emanate from the Egyptian delegations here, according to Said Zagloul Pasha, head of the Egyptian mission to the peace conference.

Complete Suspension of Business

RIO JANEIRO, Thursday, Feb. 5.—Despatches from Bahia announce a complete suspension of business in that city for the past three days because of disorders following the recent state and presidential elections.



attendant of the Sacred Heart church, DUBOIS—Adolphe Dubois died last evening at his home, 119 Moody street, aged 71 years. He leaves his wife, Lucy Dubois, two sons, Albert and Eugene Dubois, five daughters, Mrs. Alice Beaudette, Mrs. Clotilda Neval and Sisters Olive, Marion and Mary Claire, who are members of the Grey Nuns order and are stationed at Ottawa, Canada; four brothers, Oscar, Edmund and Zoltique, all of Worcester, and Ludger Dubois of Alberta, and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Dupien, Mrs. Eugene Lalumiere and Mrs. Lucy Comtois.

WHITMAN—Howard Whitman, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday in Boston, aged 73 years. He leaves a wife, Marion Whitman, deceased was the son of Charles W. and Nina Whitman, former residents of this city.

COLBURN—Alfred L. Colburn, aged 33 years and 11 months, died yesterday at his home in East Chelmsford. Besides his wife, Lulah, he leaves two daughters, Martina and Gertrude, his father, Leon, two sisters, Mrs. John Law and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, and one brother, Paul. The remains were removed to the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

FUNERALS

GOULD—The funeral services of Linda (Stearns) Gould took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, 122 Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. The bearers were Ernest Beale, Henry H. Harris, W. H. Brockway and Arthur Bartlett. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Grannis. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MAUSHAL—The funeral of Alexander Marshall took place from the rooms of Undertaker Herbert A. Simmons, 21 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. There were delegations present representing Post 42, O.E.B., Highland Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F. It had been arranged to have a motor cortege to Lawrence, where the burial was to take place in the Tower Hill cemetery but, owing to the severe rain, burial was postponed to a later date. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker H. A. Simmons.

TOBIN—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet L. Tobin took place from the home of her son, Frank H. Tobin, 22 Sewall street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Elmer P. West, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. A. W. Streeter. The bearers were Frank H. Tobin, Charles W. Walter J. and Herbert L. Tobin. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodbrook cemetery, Woburn. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

EMERY—The funeral of Mrs. Rosamund J. Emery was held from her home, 3 Clifton avenue, yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. Everett Lyon. The body was sent to Biddeford, Me., for burial. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SILVA—The funeral of James Silva took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Joseph and Clara Silva, 58 Central street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, the choir un-

Regular Habits Produce a Beautiful Complexion

Daily elimination rids the system of poisons. Women should realize that!

MANY women complain daily of their complexion, of their headache and general ill health, little realizing that the trouble is constipation. Women, too, are much more subject to such congestion than men, and much more careless of it. The result is seen in lusterless, weary eyes, in sallow, pimply complexion, in lassitude, bad breath, and in that word so often used, "indisposed."

At the first sign of these symptoms the wise woman will take a laxative, and will see that the young girl and others in her care do likewise. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite with thousands of women because it is mild and gentle in its action and in the end trains the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work naturally without the aid of medicine.

This combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, which can be bought at any drug store, is also a very sterling first-aid in colds, fevers and other sudden ills



that make it advisable to always have a bottle in the home. It is free from narcotics and safe for the tiniest baby.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Albany, N.Y.

O'BRIEN'S

We Start Today Our Annual "Round-Up" of WINTER SUITS — and — OVERCOATS

At \$17.50

There are 93 suits and 33 overcoats all told—not a big choice but VERY BIG values for those who are quick to grasp the opportunity.

Excepting a few suits in the more extreme young men's models, all are "carried-overs"—which means they're a little short on style, but VERY LONG on fabric values.

If you MUST have the latest, you may buy such fabrics next Fall at \$50 to \$60. If the saving interests you we'll be glad to have you look them over.

93 SUITS THAT WERE \$20, \$25 AND \$30

SIZES	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46
Regulars	2	2	11	7	8	17	6	20	2	1	
Longs				1	1			2			
Slouts						2	1	3	1	5	1

The above include a few suits from last Spring

33 OVERCOATS THAT WERE \$20, \$25, \$30 AND \$35

SIZES	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42
Regulars Only	1	8	4	5	4	2	3	4	2

Some waist line models included in above

Our Better Overcoats and Ulsters Marked Down
 35 Coats \$29.50 \$40 Coats \$34.50 \$55 and \$50 Coats \$43.50

"ROUND-UP" OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS

SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR	MEN'S HATS AND CAPS
\$2.00 and \$1.65 Shirts, \$1.35; 3 for \$4.00	\$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50 Soft Hats \$2.65
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Shirts..... \$2.25	\$3.00 and \$2.50 Odd Soft Hats \$1.65
\$1.00 Neckwear..... 79c	\$2.50 \$2.00 and 1.50 Caps..... \$1.15
\$1.50 Neckwear..... \$1.15	\$3.00 Cape Gloves..... \$1.85
\$2.50 Neckwear..... \$1.65	\$1.50 Woolen Gloves..... \$1.15
\$1.50 Silk Reefers..... 85c	

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MEN'S \$1.25 RUBBERS	Women's 90c Rubbers	GIRLS' 75c RUBBERS
Narrow and wide toes.		Sizes 11 to 2.
Special 98c	Special 59c	Special 49c
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Women's \$1.25 "Hood Rubbers." Fit any style shoes. Guaranteed kind.		Sizes 2½ to 6.
Special 89c	Special 59c	Special 65c

Boys' Rubber Boots	CHILDREN'S RUBBERS	Boys' Rubber Boots
(LIKE CUT)	Sizes 3 to 10½	(LIKE CUT)
Special \$4.00	Special 49c	Special \$3.50
and \$4.50	BOYS' 80c RUBBERS	and \$4.00
Values 55c	Sizes 11 to 2	Values
For Overshoes	Special 55c	For
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY		
Three and Four Buckle Kind		
GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY		
SIZES 3 to 6..... \$3.49		SIZES 3 to 6..... \$2.98
SIZES 11 to 2..... \$2.98		SIZES 11 to 2..... \$2.49

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The Sacred Heart Holy Rosary sodality social postponed from last night until tonight, has again been postponed on account of the storm. It is now set for Tuesday evening, February 17.

The performance of Sullivan's opera, "Trial by Jury," which was to have been given last evening at St. Anne's parish house under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt, was not held because of the storm. It will be presented tonight as formerly planned, while a second production will be given next Tuesday evening.

Individually the names of the following couples who took part in the march at the Idle Hour collition Wednesday evening were omitted from yesterday's account of the affair in The Sun: Charles J. Lorigan and Miss Theresa Downing, Thomas Netto and Miss Gertrude McCrosson and John Graham and Miss Margaret McCrosson.

Increase Poll Tax

Continued

ever information is required by mail or messenger if he so desires.

The local assessors are not hostile to the latter plan although they do not openly favor it. But the fact remains that some new way of collecting poll taxes will be put into effect here in Lowell in 1920 so that the city will not have to stand the loss that it has had to stand in other years from the non-payment of taxes.

The following statement was given out this noon by the assessors after a conference with the city auditor and city treasurer.

"For each of the four years—1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923—the poll tax will be \$5.

"By the passage of Chapter 252 of the General Acts of 1919, insofar as it pertains to the poll tax, sometime spoken of as the war bonus act, the legislature provided for disbursements to persons in the military and naval service of the federal government in the great war estimated to aggregate \$20,000,000. About half this sum is to be provided by an addition to the poll tax for four years, beginning with 1920, of \$2 making the annual poll tax in these years \$5.

"Every poll tax, therefore, assessed

For Sick Headache

Constipation, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Bloating, Gas, Coated Tongue, take that wholesome physic—

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Act promptly. Never disappoint. Mild and gentle in action. Do not gripe or evacuate. No costive after effects.

Mrs. Sweet Clay, Anis, Va.: "I had a bad headache and took two Foley Cathartic Tablets. In a short while, my head stopped aching."

Huckins Drug Co., 418 Middlesex St., Steady's Drug Store, 201 Central St.

in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, must be assessed at \$5.

"In Section 12 of said Chapter 252, and the following sections, provision is made for the assessment and collection from this city by the tax commissioner of \$3, on account of each poll. Where poll taxes have remained uncollected in the past the loss of the \$2 tax has certainly been a sufficient burden on the municipality to be felt, but under the above described provisions the municipality must not only suffer the loss of the \$2, which is a part of its own resources, but must also make up to the commonwealth the \$3 which should have been collected from the person assessed the poll tax. It becomes evident, therefore, that the most prompt and thorough system of assessment and collection of poll taxes possible must now be inaugurated in order to prevent serious loss to the city.

"An aid to this end has been provided by the passage of Chapter 319 of the General Acts of 1919. Under the provisions of this act poll taxes may be assessed and committed with a warrant for their collection to the collector of taxes as early as April or May, and Section 2 provides that a collector who receives a list of poll taxes and a warrant shall forthwith proceed to the collection.

"With this enabling statute as a basis, no have determined to make the matter of assessment and collection of poll taxes a separate and distinct feature of the year's work, and hope to be able, providing certain pending legislation does not defeat our present plans and make necessary a change, to have all poll taxes collected and settled into the treasury of our city before the property tax bill of the year is issued. Such a course we hope will avoid many losses occasioned by removal of poll taxpayers, etc.

"Certain classes of our inhabitants

are exempt—

"1. Veterans of the Civil war entitled to the exemption from the payment of a poll tax under the provisions of the 14th clause of Section 5, of Part 1, of Chapter 430 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by section 3 of chapter 141 of the general acts of 1916, are exempt from the whole poll tax, or \$5.

"2. By the provisions of section 2, of chapter 33 of the general acts of 1913, any person entitled to the benefits of the war bonus act shall, upon application to the board of assessors of the city in which he resides receive an abatement of the \$3 additional war bonus tax assessed upon him. Where the person entitled to the war bonus act is still in the service in the year 1920, the exemption granted is of the whole poll tax or \$5, and not of the \$3 only.

"3. In addition to the two foregoing classes, who shall be assessed for, but exempt from the payment of the \$5 poll tax, there is still retained the power of abatement of the poll tax by the assessors under the provisions of section 53 part 1, chapter 430, 1909, and section 5, clause 10, part 1, of chapter 430, for reasons therein set forth.

"In every case, however, application must be made for exemption to the assessors."

More than 20,000 disabled soldiers are being re-trained in a wide variety of vocational occupations, in the United States.

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE DANCING

A very pleasant dancing party was held in Highland hall, Wednesday evening by the Lowell Commercial college class of 1920. The decorations were splendid, a profusion of colored streamers being suspended from the balcony to the chandelier in the centre of the hall, while colored balloons were hung across the hall making a pretty scene.

Amid a shower of confetti the numerous couples danced to music of the highest order furnished by a band orchestra. Those responsible for the success of the event were as follows: Miss Florence M. Breen, president and to whose efforts no small degree of the success is due; Miss Angeline Gaudette, vice president; Miss Hazel Crocker, secretary; Miss Lillian Casey, treasurer.

The chief aids were Misses Marion Breen, Mary Murphy, Messrs. Robarge, Courtney, Buckley, Hildroth and Fitzgerald. The patronesses who sat in a cosy corner of the hall were Mrs. Stephen D. Breen, Mrs. Stephen Castles, Mrs. LeDolt Kimball, Mrs. George Gaudette, Mrs. George Crocker, Mrs. Thor Casey and Miss Doris Hurd. There were guests present from Montreal, Nashua and Milford, N. H., Roxbury, Charlestown and Boston. During intermission a buffet luncheon was served by Caterer R. J. Harvey.

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IRON-LAX-TONIC
 IN TABLET FORM EASY TO TAKE
 Buy at All First Class Drug Stores Everywhere

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

AVILA AND BROOKS BOX GOLD BUGS WIN FROM HERE TONIGHT

Young Avila and Terry Brooks are scheduled to appear in the main bout at the opening show of the reorganized Knickerbocker A.A. at Colonial hall, Odd Fellows building, tonight. Both are reported to be in great condition and ready for a strenuous battle.

Avila trained for the bout at the Lisbon club, and during his workouts performed against several very rugged



JOHNNY (YOUNG) AVILA

performers. All those who saw him work over that he is in top form and his supporters express confidence in his ability to win over the hard hitting Boston veteran.

Avila posted a forfeit with the boxing writer of The Sun to guarantee his appearance tonight and, with word from Brooks that he will surely be on hand everything points to an auspicious opening for the new club.

Buddy Dolan of Lawrence and Young Sullivan of Maine will appear in the semi-final of eight rounds. Young Corrigan and Young Cohen are to meet in one of the preliminaries, and two other local boys will perform in the opening six-round bout. Frankie McPherson will referee.

POLO

LOWELL VS. NEW BEDFORD
—Tonight—
CRESCENT RINK

BOXING

MARTIN VS. MOORE
Crescent A. A. Monday Night

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 6.—About 1000 polo fans braved the storm last night and saw the locals defeat Fall River, 8 to 3. Jolly, an amateur, was on the rush line in Hart's place, and gave a good account of himself. Jean was also absent and Cusick filled that position, while Carrigan played back in the Tiger lineup. The game was for the benefit of the local amateur polo league here and this fact alone was a contributing factor in swelling the attendance. While the contest was showy a spots it lacked the "pep" displayed in many of the games between these two clubs. Providence was penalized a point for rough work which resulted in three fouls being called, two of them by Lyons. The score:

PROVIDENCE FALL RIVER
R. Williams, Jr. Mr. Pierce
Thompson, Jr. Mr. Jolly
Brown, C. C. Cusick
Lyons, B. B. Carrigan
Huefner, K. K. Purcell

Won by, Caged by Time
Providence, Williams 1.25
Providence, Williams 10.00
Providence, Thompson 1.05
Providence, Williams 1.15

(Second Period.)
Fall River, Jolly 2.15
Providence, Williams05
Providence, Brown 3.40
Providence, Thompson 3.50
Providence, Thompson 1.40

(Third Period.)
Fall River, Pierce 6.10
Fall River, Jolly 3.10
Providence, Thompson 11.00
Providence lost a point on foul.

Summary—Score: Providence 8, Fall River 3. Rushes: Williams 12, Pierce 3, Stons: Huefner 16, Purcell 12, Fouls: Brown, Lyons 2, Cusick, Pierce, Referee: Carroll, Times, Perrin.

GAME CALLED OFF
SALEM, Feb. 6.—The polo game scheduled here last night between Brockton and Salem was called off and will be played at the local rink on Saturday afternoon. On account of the storm and general bad travelling conditions, Brockton reported its inability to get to Salem.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salem	42	31	56.0
Fall River	40	35	53.3
Worcester	37	35	51.4
New Bedford	36	37	49.3
Lowell	33	37	47.3
Brockton	33	38	46.3
Providence	33	39	45.3

WHERE THEY PLAY TONIGHT
New Bedford at Lowell.
Providence at Fall River.

POLO NOTES

The New Bedford Whalers, strengthened by the acquisition of Jack O'Brien, formerly of Lowell, will play Capt. Harkins' crew at the Crescent rink tonight.

"Bob" Hart, old Lowell favorite, and the league's leading goal getter, will go to the spot for the Whalers tonight. For a big fellow "Bob" can go to the center at a fast clip.

Tonight will mark O'Brien's first local appearance of the season as an "enemy." O'Brien is a fine player and made many friends while a member of the local outfit. Needless to say he will try as hard to beat Lowell tonight as he did in the past to help us win.

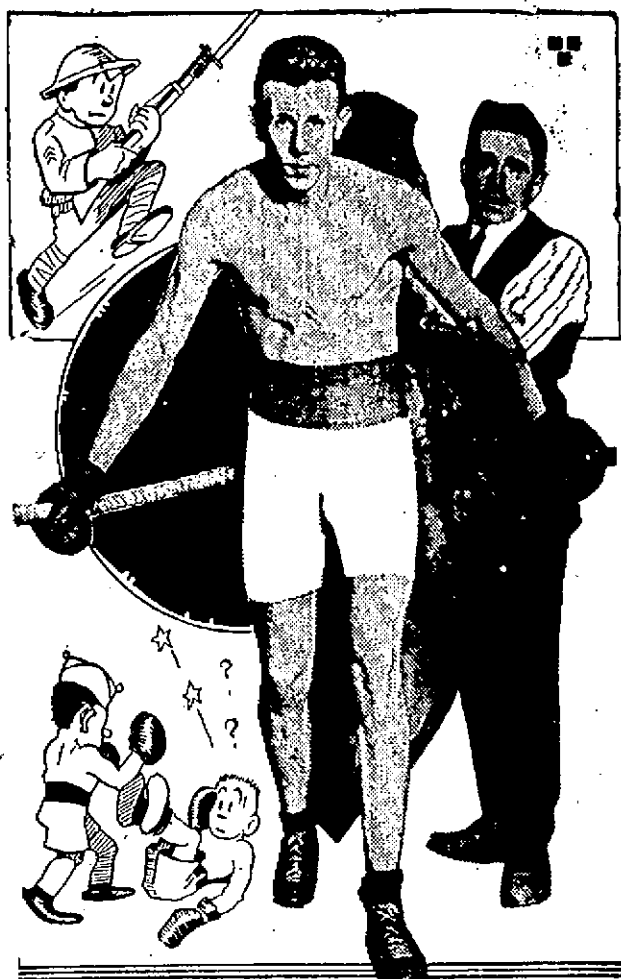
Barney Doherty will have a busy time tonight, holding "Bob" Hart in check. Hart is a wicked driver, and to keep him away from the cage is some task. Barney, however, feels equal to the assignment.

Lowell has hit a fast stride and Capt. Harkins feels confident that he will soon land his club up there with the leaders.

The Highland Daylights and the Mid-dex quintets will appear in an amateur game at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

JOCKEY BRADY
There is a letter in the sporting department for John (Jockey) Brady.

There were 52,200 Johnsons in the United States service during the war. Smiths follow with a total of 51,950.



Ray Smith and his manager, Scotty Monteith

ONE BOXER BOB MARTIN DID NOT KNOCK OUT

Bob Martin, A.E.F. heavyweight champion, scored nine clean knockouts. Then he met Sgt. Ray Smith in a Cleveland ring.

There was no occasion for the referee to count ten during the evening. Smith at once sprang into the line.

His services immediately were in demand all over the country.

A good share of the tour which Bob Martin was compelled to call off while a bonesetter readjusted the cartilages in his hand was turned over to the disposal of the big fighting sergeant.

Smith was born at Camden, N. J. He is 23 years old. He weighs 150.

Before the late war he was a member of the Tenth U. S. Infantry, stationed at Panama.

When the war came along Smith got an early start.

His adventures in the trenches netted him about everything in the way of wounds. There is a rough shrapnel wound under his right shoulder. A machine gun bullet clipped his right

arm. A hand grenade made a bad scar on his right forearm. His right leg was pierced by a German bayonet.

He was also slightly gassed. As for taking punishment, Smith would get a medal in any old game.

Ray used to be copy boy in the editorial rooms of the Philadelphia North American.

"I got pretty well bumped around by other boys so that I never minded getting tumbled and battered up. So when I got to boxing in the army it seemed more like play than anything else."

The roughest experience he had overseas was with a coal heaver in London.

According to the story when Smith came to in his dressing room the coal heaver "heaved" a dumb-bell at him. Ray finished him with a chair in 17 seconds.

In his gymnasium work he allows men—big 250 pound men—to jump up and down on his stomach. Then he lays down and invites them to kick him in the jaw.

The day after he boxed Martin he wouldn't let anyone touch his jaw even with a powderpuff, "that bird, Martin, he leaned on it too often."

It's no wonder he is tough—and that he won a Croix de Guerre with two palms, or that he stayed 10 rounds with Bob Martin.

PINNING A MEDAL ON THE MAILMAN
If there is any one man whom we all know—whom we all look forward to seeing each day—it's Mr. Mallman.

There is only one time when he is not exactly welcome—the first of the month.

And yet, how can he help it if you don't pay your bills.

Who brings us the glad tidings that Sister Sue has a new baby boy?

Who slips us the good word that we are invited to a party Saturday night?

Who carries a sack in which are the "keys" to smiles, tears, happiness or sorrow?

Who aids Santa Claus and all the other holiday leaders in the distribution of remembrances?

Who brings us reams of picture postals that never mean anything?

Guess you'll about come to the conclusion that Mr. Mallman is a much-needed human.



CAPT. B. GARDNER

CAPTAIN OF THE FIRST FLOATING BARROOM

MIAMI.—Capt. B. Gardner will sail the City of Miami, America's first floating barroom. The ship will ply between Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, for the benefit of thirsty folk who would seek wet solace. The boat is now being overhauled and when completed will have a big barroom on the top deck with dumb-walters, brass rails, etc.

Francisco Madero made necessary the American border patrol, which from 1910 has cost the United States more than \$1,000,000,000.



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ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

The many friends of William R. Belleville of South Chelmsford, chairman of the board of selectmen for the town of Chelmsford, who has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe illness, will be pleased to learn that he is on the way to recovery.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWING

A most enjoyable miscellaneous shower was given Miss Anna McNulty, a Lowell young woman who is soon to be married, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Peter Vallerand, on Rock street, last evening. During the evening refreshments were served and a musical program given by some of the young people present, which embraced piano selections by Misses Gladys Crown, Elsie Beggs and Anna Carter; dancing exhibitions by John Lyons, and virotra selections. The committee in charge were: Miss Clara Carter, Miss Margaret McAndrews and Mrs. James R. Watson.

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French Troops Attacked in Silesia

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Disturbances followed the arrival of French troops at Gleiwitz, Silesia, 24 miles northeast of Ratibor, on Wednesday. An excited crowd attacked several French officers with sticks and stones and some of the officers were injured. General Graier was struck in the face with a bottle and slightly hurt. Earlier in the day, an anti-French demonstration took place in the streets and a crowd attacked a deputation of Poles awaiting the arrival of French troops at the railway station. The Poles were badly beaten, their flags were destroyed and flowers which they intended to give the French troops were torn to pieces by the mob.

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ALLOCATION OF ARMY RECRUITS

All Mass. Men Who Enlist in
Regular Army Will go to
Camp Devens

Plan of War Department to
Allocate Recruits by States
Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—To stimulate regular army recruiting and arouse local interest, the war department has issued to all recruiting officers over the country a schedule for allocation of recruits by states to specific regiments. Through this method of distribution, officials believe each state will take a personal interest in the regiments to which its men are assigned.

The framework of divisional organization on geographical lines is also set up. New England will make up one division, New York compose another, and similarly the whole country is covered.

Infantry and field artillery regiments will be so allocated as to best identify each regiment with a separate state, according to the plan. Where the number of regiments is greater or less than the number of states comprising the division, a regiment may be made up of recruits from more than one state.

The regiments to which recruits from each state will go are as follows:

Infantry recruits from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island will go to the 13th Infantry, Hoboken, N. J.; from Massachusetts to the 36th at Camp Devens; from Connecticut to the 13rd at Camp Lee, Va. Field Artillery recruits from the six states will go to the 1st Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.; Coast Artillery to the 42nd Coast Artillery, Camp Eustis, Va.; Cavalry to the 3rd at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

From Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri the Infantry Engineers and Field Artillery will join regiments of the 3rd Division at Camp Pike; coast artillery, the 43rd Regiment at Camp Eustis, Va.; Cavalry, the 1st Regiment at Douglas, Ariz.

New York State Infantrymen, outside of New York city, will go to the 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 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British General Says World
on Eve of Greatest Changes
in Art of War Ever Known

LONDON, Feb. 6.—There would be no more reason to forbid the use of gas than to prohibit the employment of rifles in the next war, says Major-General Sir Louis Jackson of the Royal Engineers, formerly in charge of offensive gas production. There were, he declared, gases which killed painlessly and it was easy to conceive cases in which it would be more humane to use gas than explosive shells. It might be possible to come to some arrangement whereby no gas should be used that caused unnecessary suffering.

In a recent address before some of the leading lights in the military world, he stated that the world was on the eve of the most extensive modifications in the art of war known to history, and the changes made in the recent war were only the beginning. It was necessary to develop new arms with the knowledge that the nation which best did so would have a great advantage in the next war.

The tanks were not likely to be used in future wars but they had shown that mechanical transport was not dependent on highways and that therefore the whole transport of an army could be carried by vehicles with caterpillar wheels independently of the roads.

Air fighting, would be enormously developed. The short rifle would be replaced by a short carbine which would be accurate up to a range of 500 yards.

Artillery would be much more mobile and if they were to allow for an advance of 12 miles a day the guns must be capable of an effective range up to 18,000 yards. He thought that a short 4.2 gun with an accurate range of 12,000 yards and a long 4.2 gun with a range of 20,000 yards might meet the requirements of the future.

He said that the future soldier must be absolutely different from his predecessor. The days had gone by when initiative was considered not only unnecessary but dangerous. In addition to his rifle the soldier should be able to handle a Lewis or machine-gun and to help the artillery. He should know something of explosives, have a knowledge of fuses, understand signalling and be able to handle a ground wireless set. He should receive intense training.

The staple crop of China is said to be sweet potatoes. There is no part which does not raise them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Plans for the establishment of a chain of airplane landing fields have been worked out by officers of the Army Air Service and the Manufacturers Aircraft Association. It was announced here today. Army fliers have covered more than 300,000 miles in an aerial survey of the country and made exhaustive reports on the facilities offered to cross-country fliers.

Representatives of 33 large southern cities already have been invited to establish landing fields under army direction. Many others will receive like invitations during the next few months. These must be laid out according to specifications given by the army and in return the government gives steel hangars to the municipalities. Operation of the "air harbor" is assumed by the municipality. Since the armistice the number of army fliers has been reduced from 50 to 16 and the naval air stations from 17 to 3.

"The landing field," says the aircraft association, "is to the airplane what the harbor is to the ocean liner and the railroad terminal is to the train. It is not merely a flat piece of land on which a flier can bring his craft to earth. Such a piece of ground bears the same relation to a real landing field as an unimproved water inlet bears to a harbor like New York or Liverpool."

A landing field should have, first of all, dimensions which fit it to handle all forms of aircraft. It should be drained so as to permit its use even in the wettest weather. It should have shelter and supplies for fliers and their crafts and should be accessible to the trade centre it is meant to serve. This feature is of supreme importance because commercial aerial navigation will develop only in proportion to its commercial value. The field should be identified with markings visible from great heights and with radio apparatus so that fliers may be aided in finding their way in spite of the fog or failure to identify the country over which they are passing.

"Fields at frequent intervals mean that cross country fliers can come to the earth for rest, replenishment of supplies and adjustment to their machines without inconvenience or unnecessary delay. In the event of a mishap in the air, such as a stalled motor, the nearby landing field permits the pilot to glide to it without damage to the machine or to himself."

WIDOW OF INSURANCE MAN

KILLED BY CAR GIVEN COMPENSATION

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—An insurance man, who, while seeking business for his employer, is struck and killed by an electric car, is acting in the scope of his employment within the meaning of the workmen's compensation act and his widow is entitled to compensation.

The full bench of the supreme judicial court decided to this effect in the case of Margaret Moran against the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation. Her husband was employed by the John Hancock Mutual Insurance company and was struck to place some insurance in the evening of Jan. 2, 1919, and was struck and killed by the car.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—A court of law where lawyers would not be permitted to appear, except perhaps in their own behalf, is the experiment to be tried here shortly under the provisions of a recently enacted state law.

Total court fees, under provisions of the act, will be \$1.50—\$4.00 for an appearance by plaintiff having a claim not to exceed \$20 and 50 cents additional to the constable or deputy sheriff serving a summons on the defendant.

Both parties to actions much appear in person and may summon witnesses. No assigned claims can be tried in the "small claims" court and no attorney or any person other than the parties directly concerned with the suit may "concern himself or in any other manner interfere with the prosecution or defense of the litigation without the consent of the justice."

The novel court is to be presided over by S. C. Hyde, a justice of the peace. He may enter a judgment for payment of claims in any manner he sees fit, and in case of refusal to satisfy such a judgment on the part of the losing party, he may make an affidavit to that effect, whereupon the claim may be collected through justice or superior court procedure, with consequent increases in costs to the losing party.

HEALTH ADVICE

Prepared by the Public Health Service

Remember that common "colds" are catching. The cause of colds is infection by germs, but many of the germs would be harmless if the predisposing causes were absent. The predisposing causes of colds are many and include:

1. Chronic inflammation in the nasal cavity.
2. Lack of resistance, which may be caused by any depressing condition or disease, or alcoholism, overwork, poor nutrition, insufficient sleep, etc.
3. Sudden chilling of the body, especially when overheated, cold and wet feet, wearing too much clothing (causing perspiration which is often followed by chilling); wearing too little clothing so that the body's heat is lost faster than it is generated.
4. Disordered digestion, including constipation.
5. Poor air and poor ventilation, and the breathing of irritating dust.

What to Do

If you have disease, or some other abnormal condition of the nose or throat, go to a physician specialist for treatment. Keep away from self-styled "specialists" who advertise.

Increase your individual resistance to disease by spending as much time as possible in the open air and looking after the welfare of the body generally, as by eating, resting and sleeping, sufficiently and regularly.

Keep the windows of your office, workshop and home open. Fresh air is the great lifesaver. If you are strong and robust, yet susceptible to "colds," you may take a cool morning bath, followed by rubbing with coarse towel. Take a cool sponge bath, if a tub bath is not convenient.

Keep the feet warm and dry. Avoid sudden chilling of the body, especially if overheated.

Wear neither too much nor too little clothing.

Keep the bowels in good working order.

If a "cold" lasts longer than two weeks or is repeated often, consult a physician. If you are losing flesh without apparent cause and are easily fatigued, even though no cough is present, arrange for a medical examination every few months until your condition becomes normal.

ANSWERS

Q. I have suffered from deafness and head noises for about two years. My trouble is in the middle ear, along with catarrh. What shall I do?

A. The middle ear condition of which you complain is sometimes very stubborn, though in many cases persistent treatment at the hands of a skilled ear specialist often brings relief. It is not feasible to give you specific advice concerning your case. It is suggested that you speak to your physician frankly and be guided by his advice.

Q. What causes high blood pressure? My doctor has got it back to normal, but I am afraid it may return. What shall I do? My doctor says "Leave it to me; I'll fix you up."

A. This condition is caused by, or associated with, a number of different conditions, and only a physician who is thoroughly familiar with the condition, and who has examined the patient, could give you the information you ask for. Why not speak to your physician and ask him to tell you more about your condition? Inasmuch as he has been able to reduce the pressure to normal, he may feel that you are worrying entirely too much about it. Worry is known to have a bad effect on the condition, so why not leave well enough alone and trust to him?

Q. I was operated on for gall stones and had my appendix removed at the same operation. I now suffer from what the doctors call adhesions across the liver. What shall I do?

A. By all means go back to the surgeon who operated on you, have him give you a thorough examination and follow his advice. It may be that another operation is indicated.

Q. Is the water of the Great Lakes fit to drink?

A. Yes, and it is drunk, but unless it can be taken far off from the shores it may be polluted with sewage. When taken from near the shore by municipalities for a public water supply it should first be purified by filtration or chlorination.

Q. The doctor tells me I am suffering from tuberculosis contracted in the army two years ago. I am told that I am entitled to free sanatorium treatment. To whom should I apply?

A. Write to the Chief Medical Adviser, War Risk Bureau, Washington, D. C.

The Turks were the first people to bury their dead in cemeteries adorned with ornamental headstones.

Try This If You
Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night, when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Ad.

Very grateful

Circumstances compelled me to start working at a very early age, so that at sixteen, I was so weak that I had to stop. In reading the newspapers, I learned of the excellent results obtained through the use of RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and decided to try my luck. I took good care of myself and used RED PILLS for two years, and soon recovered my strength. Indeed, I was then stronger than ever. To-day I am married and mother of seven children. I do all my own housework with ambition and courage, and am feeling fine in every way, thanks to RED PILLS, which I still take whenever I feel myself getting run-down.—Mrs. DUPACE LAJEUNESSE

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Her only medicine

It is quite a while now since I started to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and I have always found them very satisfactory. I could do nothing without them. As soon as I stop taking them, I find that I cannot sleep regularly, I feel ill at ease, and excessively nervous. RED PILLS are the only remedy which can keep up my strength, for I am always overworked. Through seeing so many recommendations published in the papers, I got to know RED PILLS, and now, in turn, I consider it my duty to tell others what they have done for me. Trusting this may be the means of helping some other women who may be weak and suffering.

—Mrs. ESTHER POIRIER

464 Cartier St., Manchester West, N.H.

Nervousness after "La Grippe"

I have been using RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women since last January, and am pleased to say that they have helped me wonderfully by strengthening me and by relieving me of the nervousness which had remained since I was taken ill with the Spanish Grippe last fall. I like RED PILLS so well that I intend to take them again, so as to keep myself constantly fit and in good health.—Miss ALICE DALY

363 Pond St., Woonsocket, R.I.

Dizziness, headaches, palpitations

For over a year I had been suffering from general weakness, dizziness, headaches, palpitations, and was also coughing quite a bit. As may be imagined, I found it rather difficult to attend to my household duties in this state of health, so that all my family was suffering thereby. I was determined to do my utmost to get better, and so started taking RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women which helped me right away by toning up my system and by ridding me of the headaches and dizzy attacks which had been the cause of such worry to me. In fact, I am now feeling fine, thanks to their beneficial effects.

—Mrs. EUGENE CANDA

130 Marquette St., Saginaw, Mich.

RED PILLS are for Women only

They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED" is on every box

LANCASHIRE COTTON
INTERESTS ALARMED

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Lancashire cotton interests are so seriously disturbed regarding the future of raw cotton, that a special meeting of the chamber of commerce was called recently to consider "the serious menace to the staple trade of Lancashire which may arise in the event of America's inability to supply this country's future demand for raw cotton."

The meeting also adopted a resolution calling on the government to take immediate steps to promote the growing of cotton within the British empire. Edwin Stockton, presiding, referred to the pessimistic reports brought back by delegates who had attended the conference at New Orleans, and said it must be remembered if anything occurred to interrupt materially the supply of raw cotton to Lancashire, the business here would be faced with possible ruin and the whole country would suffer. The speaker cited authoritative reports regarding increased consumption in America and decreased production of cotton and said: "It would seem that the growing of cotton within the empire would remain one of the most desirable objects which our statesmen could foster."

Sir William Barton, member of parliament, proposed a resolution recording a sense of danger of a future shortage of cotton and urging the government to take steps without delay to advance by every means in its power the growing of cotton within the empire.

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NO SCHOOL IN CHELMSFORD

Owing to the storm there was no school in the town of Chelmsford yesterday and Supl. of Schools W. K. Putney announced last night that inasmuch as the drifted condition of the roads would make it impossible to transport the children, there would be no sessions today.

CHELMSFORD STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH

Attended by a large crowd of young folks, the second annual mid-winter picnic of the Mizpah class of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, held in the vestry Wednesday afternoon, proved one of the most enjoyable church events of the new year. A splendid buffet luncheon and musical selections by the Mizpah orchestra were features of a really excellent program.

Mrs. Robert Duff, chairman of the social committee, had general charge of arrangements, and was assisted by the following committees: Tea room, Mrs. Edward Badmington, assisted by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Saper, Miss Hadden, Miss Kelley, Miss Gracos, Miss Kittredge and Miss Bennett; fish pond, Mrs. Royal Stevens, assisted by Mrs. Stirk, Miss Pingree, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Driver, Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Bishop; candy table, Mrs. Alfred Watson, assisted by Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Deatur, Miss Duffy, Miss Needham and Miss Thorne; around the world, Mrs. Elmer West, assisted by Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Warren, Miss Chapman and Miss Graham; entertainment committee, Mrs. Harry Kittredge, assisted by Miss Soper and Mrs. Howe.

SLEIGHRIDE POSTPONED

The sleighride party for the Girl Scout troop of the Oracut Centre church, which was scheduled to be held last Saturday night has been postponed until Wednesday evening of next week.



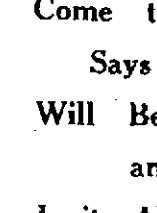
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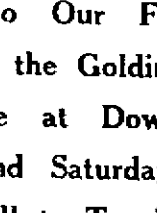
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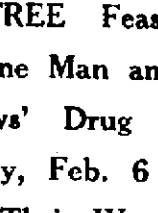
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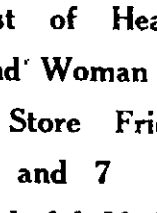
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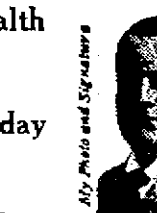
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Goldline Nurse

Remember, I am going to give every man and every woman a free test of our Goldline treatment, the medicine which was originated and perfected for suffering humanity and which is accomplishing such remarkable results. I am here on my tour of the leading cities where Goldline agencies are located.

Its users say this medicine gives new life, strength, energy and ambition to people who have lost their vim. This is the medicine that E. M. Blair says made him walk again after being a helpless invalid for three years and to our knowledge is the only medicine having the record of such a case in the entire country.

This famous medicine, as they tell us, makes up the lack of certain elements that the system requires for the development of nerve strength and physical endurance. This is the medicine under which Mrs. Mayo recovered, who suffered for twelve years. Health in six weeks when given only three months to live. Now does the work for her family of six. Goldline took off 39 pounds of fat and dropsy for this lady in six weeks. She says it was a miracle and her neighbors think the same. Maybe you are eating three square meals a day, but you can't gain in strength because you don't assimilate your food. Or maybe you are nervous, easily excited, can't sleep, get weak and tremble, have floating spots before your eyes, bloating and gas on your stomach, and a bad case of indigestion. Compare your case with that of Mrs. Anna McKelvey, who says she had stomach trouble so bad that crackers and milk was her principal diet. She regained her health through Goldline and her case was of twelve years' standing.

Then maybe again you are troubled with impure blood, have boils and abscesses by the dozen. Orry Christ, the well known street car motorman, said he had them so bad that he felt like a second job, yet Goldline relieved him in just three weeks. If you suffer from loss of memory and have catarrh so bad that the mucus fills your throat until it chokes you; then your case is like that of Mrs. Elizabeth Hiten, who recovered her health through Goldline.

Suppose you have to get up a number of times each night because of

your water, your kidneys and bladder trouble you severely, the water burns like fire, you have rheumatism until you can hardly get around, you have had blood poison in your left arm and are 57 years old, then you might think that Goldline couldn't do you any good. If you think that, ask W. H. Nicholas. If you are still one of the doubters, I will give you the names and addresses of these people so you can see and find out for yourself what it has done, and is doing. No matter how skeptical you are you owe it to yourself or the loved one in whom you are interested to investigate. We urge your investigation. Come tomorrow, and I will give you a large sized test dose of Goldline. The minute you take it people say you will feel it to your toes. Then take it six days at your meals and watch the results. There is no string to this offer. You don't need to buy it if you don't want to. This offer is to every man and woman in this city. We ask you to test Goldline for yourself. Come yourself or bring any suffering member of your family with the most difficult health problem and try Goldline just once.

REMEMBER—We Will Meet You at Dows' Drug Store, No. 7 Bridge Street, Friday and Saturday

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Shoes for Men--All \$8 Values

Tomorrow morning at the stroke of 8:00 we will begin selling these custom bench model Gun Metal Bal NEWARK Shoes for men, while they last, at the unheard-of price of \$3.95 per pair.

Never in all your shoe-buying experience have you picked up a more sensational bargain than this. Never, as long as the present high cost of production prevails, can you hope to get another opportunity like it. The very least that this quality of shoe will command everywhere this Spring is \$10. If you are trying to make every penny count these days, this is one sale that you positively cannot afford to miss. TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY—so be on hand EARLY. All sizes. Not more than one pair to a customer

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LINCOLN GREATEST MAN OF CENTURIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"Abraham Lincoln stands out not only as the greatest American, but as the greatest man in modern history, in that he did the work that he saw as his to a greater degree of perfection than any man in late centuries has been able to do."

This is the estimation of Lincoln by John Drinkwater, English author of "Abraham Lincoln," the play which



Frank McGlynn in the leading role in "Abraham Lincoln," Drinkwater's play.

has succeeded not only in telling England of Lincoln, the man, but is now telling America of his true worth as well.

"Lincoln brought great dignity to a great public office," Drinkwater added, "more than any man of modern times and at the same time kept in personal contact with those about him. I consider him to be not only the greatest American, but greater than any man France, England, or any other country has produced in the last few centuries."

"Lincoln, unlike some men who rise to high public office, was great before he was called, in that he saw the needs of his country with a far-seeing eye. That he was able to meet and conquer those problems is but further tribute to his greatness. He is one of the few examples of the right man for that particular job."

NEW RIBBON LOOPS ON SPRING FROCKS

Many new frocks are being trimmed with loops of grosgrain ribbon. The loops are usually made of inch-wide ribbon or slightly narrower, about three inches long, making a finished loop of an inch and a half in length. Occasionally a tunic is finished with a row of such loops stitched against the turned-under edge of the material.

An electrical method for quickly detecting counterfeit coins has been invented by a mint official in India.

CO-EDS JOIN EVANSTON LIFE-SAVING CORPS



Girl Students Qualify to Act as Life-Savers in Red Cross Organization.

CHICAGO, February 6.—Narrow escapes from drowning may have compensations at Evanston next summer. Thirty-one Northwestern university co-eds have just been made members of the Evanston Red Cross life-saving corps.

Miss Natalie Purcell, Miss Beatrice Pease and Miss Anita Furness, are among the new members of the corps. Strenuous tests in breaking the holds of a drowning person, in swim-

ming and treading water were required before these girls were allowed to become members of the life-saving corps.

HEALTH ADVICE

Written by Public Health Service Experts

When there is a "cold in the head," that is, when inflammation is present in the nasal passages, the proper work of the nose is seriously interfered with.

A cold in the head clears up in about 10 days. If the nasal passages are normal and the patient is in good physical condition, otherwise the cold lingers indefinitely. Often the nasal inflammation becomes chronic, so that the patient seems constantly to be catching fresh "colds."

In the commonest form of chronic inflammation, the patient is troubled with a large amount of mucus and pus which collects in the nose and throat. This is noticed, especially, in the mornings when considerable coughing and hawking are required to permit free breathing. After a time, such a patient becomes more or less of a mouth breather, particularly at night, and the tongue is consequently every day when he wakes up. Snoring is a common consequence of this condition and the digestion is impaired in the majority of instances. The air passages leading from the nose to the throat and to the eye may be involved. Deafness of some degree is not uncommon. Headache and neuralgia are frequently present. The sense of smell is impaired or destroyed and the voice loses its clear ring. The inflammation interferes

with the mucous glands that moisten the lining membrane of the nose. Some of them waste away and disappear and this, in turn, makes things worse.

Occasionally, the disease takes another form, sometimes called "dry catarrh." In this, the lining of the nose, including the blood vessels, nerves and even the bone itself, undergoes a process of shrinking and wasting away. A disagreeable odor is imparted to the breath from the decaying scab-like crusts which cling to the dry mucous membrane, but of this symptom the patient himself is unaware, having lost the sense of smell. In this form of disease, the throat often presents a dry and darkened glazed appearance.

The treatment of chronic nasal catarrh is most satisfactory when, in addition to the local treatment, measures are instituted to improve the general health, for many of these cases occur among young persons who are poorly nourished and possess but little resistance to disease. All abnormal or diseased conditions in the upper air passages require treatment at the hands of a competent physician. Always remember that repeated "colds" result in impaired health and lessened efficiency, if not in actual disease.

FRENCH FASHION NOTE

A French fashion which appears to be gaining popularity, is that of having a dress made to correspond exactly with the lining of the coat with which it is worn. This idea is carried out both in afternoon and evening costumes.

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And these Prices Will "SUIT" Your Purse

Chester Clever Clothes are always sold for 1-3 LESS because of our maker-to-wearer system. And once-a-year during our Annual Clearance Sale, we offer you further reductions in order not to carry over any garments from one season to the next.



YOUR CHOICE OF CHESTER \$35.00 SUITS NOW \$27.50

Rich looking, all wool fabrics and guaranteed hand tailored.

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Smart styles—all wool fabrics, wonderful tailoring. Our leader because they're the biggest clothes value money can buy.

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This line will appeal to the man who likes to be different, who demands individual style touches in his clothes. All wool fabrics—master tailored to a degree of perfection.

OUR ENTIRE \$50, \$55 AND \$60 LINES OF SUITS NOW REDUCED TO \$42.50

We take pride in the real distinctive styles and fabrics in these suits. They are hand tailored, and have an added touch of style individuality that has earned them the reputation of being "America's best."

The Last Call for Overcoats

We will be completely sold out of Overcoats after tomorrow's business. Chester's Clearance Sale will then have accomplished its purpose.

No store in the city can match these prices—look in our windows and be convinced.

We have assembled all of our \$25 and \$30 Suits and our \$25, \$30 and \$35 Overcoats, and we offer you

YOUR CHOICE AT

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Former Prices Up to \$35

These are selling so fast that it will pay you to come early to make your selection.

WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES?

There are about 70 in all; and each and every one is worth \$50—a few are worth up to \$75. They are the cream of the store and the best in the city.

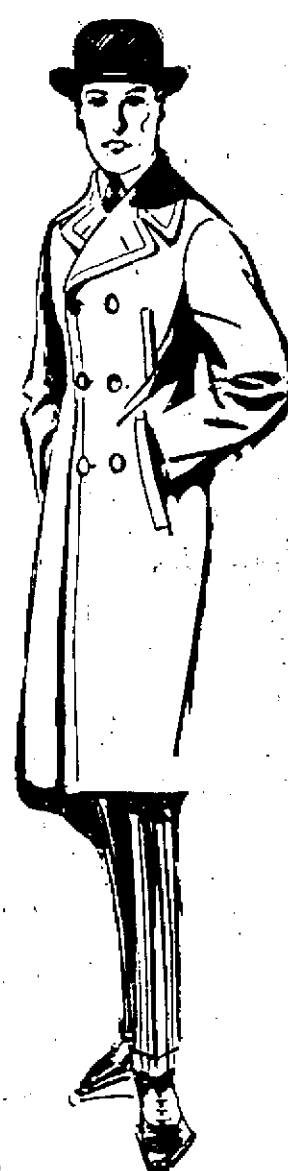
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FINAL Clearance \$4.98 ALL \$10 VALUES!

Newark Shoes for Women

YOU talk about BARGAINS—these are positively the greatest that have been offered by any store in this city in a long, long time. They are worth \$10 NOW and next season they will cost \$12—identically the same qualities! And such stunning shoes they are! Elegant patent leather, with grey, black kid or buck tops, full cut Louis heels. See them—that is all we ask—SEE THEM—and you will jump at the opportunity to buy them at this ridiculously low price. This is our one, big and ONLY Clearance Sale of the season! COME TOMORROW SURE.

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Men's Dress Pants \$4.75

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These are fine silk mixtures, suiting patterns and worsteds; suitable for dress or business; excellent qualities in neat patterns and will go well with any coat and vest; all are dressy garments; in sizes 28 to 50.

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You should see these pants—and note their rich patterns and splendid qualities; worsteds, cassimeres and suiting pants. Gentle in appearance—and strong and sturdy in weave; in fact, pants that you can use for any purpose; in sizes 29 to 50.

All Wool Pants \$7.19

Blue, Gray and Green Flannels

We are offering hundreds of pairs of high grade all wool flannels in every conceivable shade to match any odd flannel coat you have. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to secure a pair of flannel trousers at factory cost. They are all hand tailored with wide tunnel loops. Values up to \$15.00

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Capt. John F. Blain
FACES SHIPYARD
GRAFT CHARGES

Captain John F. Blain, former North Pacific manager for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, indicted by federal grand jury in Seattle, Wash. He is charged with accepting \$17,500 in transactions with the Stewart Davitt & Equipment Co., while an official of the United States. He received a salary from the government of \$5000 a year. The indictment embraces 15 counts.

Blizzard Passes Out to Sea

prostration experienced in this section since the gale of November, 1919. Unlike that storm, little of the effects of the blizzard was felt at sea, the brunt of its attack being on shore. Instead of shipwrecked mariners, the story of this storm was that of passengers stalled in trains overnight with snow piled all about them; of others spending sleepless hours in the confusion of crowded waiting rooms at the railroad stations through a night in which every hotel room, corridor, hall, billiard room and bar was utilized to install cots or lay blankets.

Trains Still Stalled
Some trains caught in snowdrifts yesterday were still held fast with their passengers today. At South Braintree, four trains which started out yesterday or last night, were stalled this morning.

The railroads operating out of this city, able to get only a few trains out of the terminals during the blizzard and these almost invariably only to run into the snow blockade somewhere along the line, could not anticipate normal schedules for several days. Suburban service on the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. stopped entirely. The midnight trains on the road were in most instances held in the snow. Nearly every line was said to be stopped for one reason or another, the operation of "snowplows" tying up several lines. "We've got to dig out before we can do anything," one railroad official remarked. He added also that the road had sent special trains out with food and coffee for stranded passengers.

The Boston & Maine, railroad officials said, was somewhat better off than the New Haven. Its western route was almost clear, but the eastern route, which runs along the coast, was exposed to the full weight of the storm and was well choked. The Boston & Maine operated about 25 per cent of its trains today, taking off many during the mid-day period to conserve its resources for the home-going crowds,

many of whom spent last night at their offices or elsewhere in the city.

Autos Upside Down

When Boston turned to dig itself out of a snow cover that varied from 12 to 20 inches today, it found a picture indicative of the storm's damage. Street cars were stalled here and there on branch lines, automobiles were upside down on the side of snowbanks, abandoned by their drivers; milk pumps, a mail wagon and a big delivery truck were stalled in the snow in the Dorchester district.

To get the city out from under, city officials turned an army of 1500 men loose with shovels and snowplows and offered 90 cents an hour for other workers. After they had been at work several hours little impression on the accumulations of snow was apparent. It will be days before many places are opened up fully.

Cities Still Isolated

Railroad and street railway companies worked through the night in an effort to clear their lines, but traffic was resumed only slowly. Communities that were isolated by the collapse of transportation remained cut off for hours today, and the problem of supplies began to loom large in importance.

Nearly 20 trains were reported stalled throughout New England last night, the majority in the vicinity of this city, but today they came limping in little the worse for wear. The N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. was the heaviest sufferer in this respect, as the storm was felt most severely in Rhode Island and in the Cape district of Massachusetts. A dozen New Haven trains were stalled including the Merchants Limited from New York, which found itself blocked several miles outside of Providence. Local railroad service was practically eliminated, and trains from New York and the west arrived hours late.

Spend Night on Trains

Hundreds of passengers spent the night on trains at stations or in homes near the scene of their detention. Hotels in this city were crowded to capacity, and the less fortunate spent the weary hours at the North or South stations. The freight problem was considered serious today, especially because of the seven days' strike of freight handlers here, which was ended only yesterday. Railroad officials announced that right of way would be given to milk and other perishable goods.

Score of Casualties
Although a score of casualties were reported, there were but two fatalities—one in Providence and one in Hallowell, and both due to exhaustion. The fire departments were severely handicapped but the police in many cities turned to sleighs and puns for their emergency services.

Storm Exact Heavy Toll

was true yesterday when it did not arrive until 1.15 p. m. Even the Boston mail was late today and there was none received on the 11.20 last night. In fact, nothing has been heard of that train.

What mail has come in since yesterday morning has been delivered, even to the parcel post packages, but the latter embraced a tough job and the motor-cycles were hours behind time covering their routes.

The public schools were closed all day yesterday and the no-school signal again was sounded this morning. The towns around the city have been practically cut off from local communication, with roads blocked by huge drifts. No attempts have been made to open town schools and there has been no travel to speak of since yesterday morning. Milk men were hours



PHILIP C. KAUFFMAN
HE'LL WED SECRETARY
LANE'S DAUGHTER

WASHINGTON.—Philip C. Kauffman will wed Miss Nancy Lane, daughter of Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, April 29. He comes of an old and well known Washington family, and saw active service during most of the war. He was discharged as senior lieutenant recently.

late this morning and also had to abandon their puns in some instances. One Osterman & Gilman sleigh broke down at Tower's corner and was still there at noon.

From early morning yesterday until well into the night the storm swept down in elements of snow, sleet and hail, carried on the wings of a veritable gale which whipped the snow into hard packed drifts, crusted trolley wires, glazed rails and seemed to laugh at the comparatively feeble efforts of man to combat it.

Reports from Boston and other places to the south say the storm was the worst since November, 1898. The actual snowfall in Lowell was not exceedingly heavy, less than nine inches being recorded, but its combination with a high wind and its propensity to change into freezing sleet and blizzarding hail elevated its damaging and paralyzing effect to high proportions.

Hard Fight for Electricies

The local division of the Eastern Massachusetts suffered the most and although every bit of storm fighting equipment was rushed into action, augmented by the huge rotary plow which has not been used to any great extent in the past half dozen years, it was a physical and mechanical impossibility to keep even city lines open. Cars ran on "occasional" schedules throughout the day, some of them not at all, although the company did not actually abandon any line, city or suburban.

Happily, derailments were few. A plow left the track on the Lakeview line near the Knights of Columbus grounds in the afternoon and was not back on the rails until almost noon today. Car crews were out all night in an endeavor to get lines open for the early morning rush today and so well did they work that all routes were ready for the first cars with the exception of the Reading line beyond Spaulding park, the South Lowell line beyond the Riverside school and the Nashua line beyond the derailed plow above Lakeview.

Extra Trips Abandoned
Some extra trips had to be aban-

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done this morning because of a scarcity of men and a number of disabled cars. Several burned out their motors yesterday afternoon and last night and had to be towed to the yards. There was a derailment at Chandler's Turnout in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon and it was not until 9 o'clock today that the line was open for passenger traffic as far as the Centre. Before noon, however, plows had bucked their way through to Reading.

As a rule cars were running on a semblance of schedule today, although the old bugbear of vehicle traffic in the tracks held them back. The cars ran, but it was slow progress at times.

Mills Close Early

People did not venture out of doors much yesterday afternoon or last night. Several of the mills, including the United States Cartridge Co., Heine Electric and the Bay State Woolen closed down at 4 p. m. to allow their employees to get an early start for their homes.

Street department men did not tackle the storm yesterday as the commissioner thought it would amount to nothing except waste motion and money, with the blizzard still at its height. The snow gangs were out in the downtown streets at an early hour today, however, cutting away the banks piled up near the curbs by the plows.

Retail business was practically at a standstill today, as it was yesterday. The restaurants, however, were crowded to the doors at the noon hour with hundreds of clerks and business men and women who did not dare to risk a trip home for luncheon.

DONOVAN HEARING

RESUMED TODAY

Lowell Electric Light Corp. officials and Burton H. Wiggin, general contractor, were the witnesses today in the case of the Donovan Harness Co. against the City of Lowell and the Electric Light Corp., being heard in the local superior court by G. A. J. Peavy of Boston, sitting as an auditor. The plaintiff seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$3000 for alleged loss to stock by the breaking of a water service pipe in Market street.

The first witness called this morning was O. N. Kirkland, assistant treasurer of the Electric Light Co. He testified to the method of approving bills payable and receivable, the filing of requisitions and orders and the financial system of the company in general. After being questioned by Stanley E. Qua, witness was cross-examined by City Solicitor Regan and William A. Hogan.

Burton H. Wiggin was the next witness. He testified as to the length of time he had been in the city.

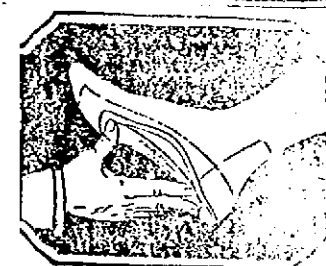
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| 50c size | Mentholatum | .45 |
| 1.00 size | Wampole's Cod Liver Oil | .79 |

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Results of "Intelligence Tests"

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—Psychological "intelligence tests" given the Yale freshmen class last fall and announced today, show that 93.3 per cent of the class received A or B grades, denoting intelligence above the average.

Socialists' Trial Adjourned

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Adjournment until next Tuesday of the trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen found Albany today deserted of counsel, witnesses and out of town spectators. The prosecution has virtually closed its case. Seymour Steadman, defense counsel, said his side would require only a week to present its case.

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| EARLY JUNE PEAS, Can | | 14c |
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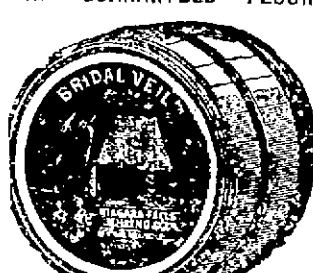
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| SEEDLESS JUICY ORANGES, Doz. | 29c |
| INDIAN RIVER ORANGES, Doz. | 33c |

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| POTATOES, PK. | 75c |
| LETTUCE, Head | 5c |
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| ROUND STEAK, Lb. | 25c |
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| Vermont Creamery BUTTER, Lb. | 65c |
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| Fancy Selected TEAS, Lb. | 39c |
| FANCY DATES, Lb. | 25c |

COUNCIL HOLDS JITNEY HEARING

Arguments Pro and Con
Heard on Proposed Amend-
ment to Ordinance

Petitioners for the Widening
of Locke Street Also
Heard

While the rest of the city was huddled indoors, glad of protection from one of the worst storms that Lowell has had in years, members of the municipal council and a sparsely numbered gathering of citizens assembled in the Aldermanic chamber at city hall last evening to discuss two matters, one of general interest to the entire city and the other pertaining more strictly to those residing in the vicinity of Locke, Gorham, South and Highland streets.

The matter of general interest was a hearing on the proposed amending of the present local jitney ordinance, as requested by the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Rail-

way Co., providing that jitneys shall not be operated on the same streets on which cars of the company are operated, thereby abolishing the present jitney lines between Lowell and North Chelmsford and Lowell and Lawrence. Arguments pro and con were heard on the question, but the material brought forward was much the same as that produced at previous hearings on the same question. The council voted to take the matter under advisement.

The matter in which the Gorham street residents were interested was a hearing on the petition recently submitted to the council by more than 600 residents of that section of the city asking that Locke street be widened and that the two buildings now standing at the junction of Locke and Gorham streets opposite the court house be removed. Evidence was brought out to show that in its present condition the corner is most dangerous to public safety and that the buildings in question detract greatly from the architectural beauty in that section as exemplified by the court house and St. Peter's church. There was no opposition to the petition and it was referred to Mayor Thompson and Commissioner Murphy of the streets and highways department.

The council also discussed plans for a deception to Eamon De Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, here next Sunday.

Locke Street Petition
Mayor Thompson called the council to order at 7.45. Commissioner Marchand was absent.

The first matter taken up was a

hearing on a petition signed by 400 residents of the Gorham street section asking that the blind corner at Locke and Gorham streets be done away with. Patrick J. Reynolds, appearing in favor of the petition, said that owing to the inclemency of the weather, many of the men who were to appear at the hearing were unable to be present. Mr. Reynolds called on Michael J. Sharkey as the first speaker in favor of the petition.

Mr. Sharkey said that the corner was most dangerous and he believed Locke street should be widened. He said that the two houses at the corner could be done away with at a small cost.

James H. Casey, former mayor, was unable to be present owing to illness, but Mr. Reynolds read a letter from him urging the desired change. He said that the corner was a public menace and that the two old houses at the corner did not harmonize with the beauty of the court house on the opposite side of Gorham street.

Supt. Hedmond Welch of the police department wrote a similar letter urging that the street be widened.

George B. Roche said that much freight was carried down Locke street and that owing to its incline toward Gorham street and the nature of the corner, it was most dangerous.

Bernard D. Ward corroborated the statements of the previous speakers. He believed that the widening of the street would give protection to the pupils of the Edison and St. Peter's parochial school. He said he believed himself to be the second largest tax-payer on South street.

Richard Lyons also favored the widening of the street. He said he had been passing the corner daily for 25 years.

Michael J. Monahan said he had seen many accidents in that section in the past 25 years.

James H. Daly considered the street a menace in its present condition. He lived within 100 yards of the street, he said, and has seen many accidents there from his home. He believed that police records would bear out this statement. He believed that the elimination of the corner would benefit traffic.

Joseph C. Wood said that he was in favor of the project four or five years ago, although he did not own property in that vicinity then, as he does now. Bernard C. O'Hagan favored the project, as did several others who were not called upon to speak.

Horace Beals, former superintendent of streets, sent word that he favored the project when he was in office and still favors it.

Mr. Reynolds said that the removal of the two structures would give an unobstructed view of two of the most beautiful buildings in the commonwealth, the court house and St. Peter's church, that the present was the opportune time for such removal and that the cost would be small. He said that Gorham street was a highway from Boston to the mountains and that the removal of the buildings would give visitors an excellent view of the South common.

There was no opposition to the project and the matter was referred to the mayor and Commissioner Murphy.

The Jitney Question

At 8.10 the council opened its hearing on a proposed amendment to the present motor bus ordinance, providing the jitney buses shall not be allowed to operate on the same streets or parts thereof on which a car of the Street Railway company is operated. The mayor read the proposed amendment and said the proponents of the measure would be heard first.

Manager Thomas Lees of the Lowell district of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. was the first speaker. He said that if money is taken from the street railway by the jitneys the result will be suffering by the pub-

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ELECTING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

If the four members of the school committee are willing to agree on the choice of a man to succeed the late William L. Crowley as the fifth member of that body for the remainder of 1920, Mayor Perry D. Thompson will vote for that man, whoever he may be, when the joint meeting of the school committee and municipal council is held to elect Mr. Crowley's successor.

The mayor believes that inasmuch as whoever is elected will have to serve with the present four members of the committee for some 11 months they should be encouraged to pick a man suitable to themselves and one who they think will work in harmony with them for the promotion of the city's best educational interests. Accord-
ingly, he is willing to cast the fifth vote which will elect a school commit-

tee member providing he gets the votes of all the present members of the committee.

Thus the proposition seems to be squarely up to the school board members themselves. If they can decide on their man and agree to vote unanimously for him, he will be elected.

"ROBBER" DANCES GOING BIG IN
LONDON SINCE PRINCE OF
WALES RETURNED

LONDON.—"Robber" or "Paul Jones" dances are being introduced in some West End clubs and dancing halls since the Prince of Wales returned from the United States where to give this form of dance royal approval by waltzing, one-stepping and fox-trotting with no less than 50 partners at one ball.

As the name indicates, in "robber" dances, male members of the party who

happen to be without partners are privileged to "cut in" on any of the more fortunate men who have partners.

In England it has been the custom for dancers to have not more than three or four partners during an evening—and more frequently only one. But Londoners are trying out the American idea and deem to like it.

GERMAN SCHEME FOR AIR RAID
ON GIBRALTAR HAS JUST BEEN
DISCLOSED

LONDON.—A German scheme for an air raid on Gibraltar in conjunction with the Italian and Austrian fleets in 1914 has just been disclosed, says the Evening Standard.

In the summer of 1914 an aviation exhibition was promoted at Malaga, Spain, but was suddenly abandoned on the eve of hostilities. German competitors had entered ostensibly for show purposes, the Standard

states, but really in order to be close at hand for an air attack on Gibraltar. They hoped to secure the co-operation of the Italian and the Austrian fleets in this venture.

The British authorities had previously learned of this plan and, as all hope of participation of the Italian fleet failed, the coup had to be declared off, much to the chagrin of Germans who had reckoned on Gibraltar as an excellent place for a submarine base.

GERMANS TO BUY WOOL AND COT-
TON SURPLUS IN
MEXICO

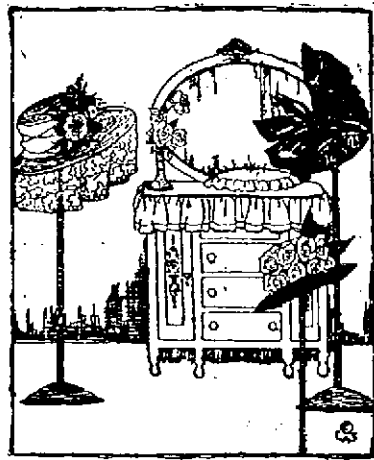
MEXICO CITY.—Representatives of German commercial houses have arrived here to arrange for shipments of cotton and wool to their country. They are prepared to buy all of Mexico's surplus of such stocks.

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A group of interesting new hats has just come into the millinery section. They usher in the spirit of Spring; especially smart are the trimmed and tailored hats.

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PURE LARD, Lb.	29c
CATSUP, Gallon Can....	73c
APPLES, Gallon Can....	59c
TOMATO SOUP, 3 Cans.	29c

Meat Dept.

LEGS VEAL, Lb.	15c
FORE VEAL, Lb.	12c
FANCY FOWL, Lb.	35c
ROAST BEEF, (Boneless) Lb....	20c
ROAST LAMB, (Boneless), Lb....	30c
NATIVE PORK, Lb.	25c

Fruit Dept.

GRAPEFRUIT, 4 for	25c
ORANGES, Dozen	25c
LEMONS, Dozen	13c
PIGS' EARS, Lb.	5c
PIGS' HEAD, Lb.	10c
CORNEBEEF, Lb.	8c

RAISINS (Full Weight) 22c | Peaches (Hatch Brand) 35c
Pkg. No. 3) Can...

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From 6-lb. to 8-lb.
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(Fresh)
25c Lb.



VERONICA UZITUS!
SMILE HONOR-TITLE
BELONGS TO HER

JOHNSON CITY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Here is the prettiest smile in the biggest shoe manufacturing industry in the world. It belongs to 18-year-old Veronica Uzitus of Clinton st., Binghamton, who has just been awarded the honor-title, "The Girl With the Good Smile," by 12,000 employees in the Endicott-Johnson corporation of Endicott and Johnson City, N. Y.

Miss Uzitus works in the first-aid office of the shoe factory, where she has a record of bringing clients, whether they are injured or ill or not, coming, not to see the doctors, but to see her smile.

When the question of a vote for "The Girl With the Good Smile" came up before the factory employees, Miss Uzitus was so far in the lead in popularity that she was almost alone.

HIGH STANDARD OF PHOTOPLAYS

Pleading for an intelligent co-operation on the part of the general public in maintaining a high standard of photoplays in Lowell and expressing appreciation for the interest and assistance recently given by various organizations in causing the withdrawal of alleged undesirable features from local theatres, Miss Katherine M. Usher, chairman of the Lowell Motion Picture censorship committee, looks forward to even a higher grade of entertainment in local theatres during 1920.

In a statement summarizing the work of the committee, since its organization a year and a half ago, Miss Usher says:

"The members of the Lowell Motion picture censorship committee wish to express their thanks to the members of the Federation of Churches, the Catholic clergy and the League of Catholic Women and all others who, by expressing their disapproval, aided us in obtaining the withdrawal of certain undesirable features from local theatres recently.

"If the same people will continue taking an interest in the character of the pictures shown in the city much benefit may result. All that one needs to do is to notify this committee of any disapproval which one may have of a specific picture being shown here and the protest will be investigated at once. It will then be referred to Mayor Thompson who has always acted promptly in such matters.

"During the year and a half that we have been organized several plays have not been allowed to go on many eliminations have been made, the laws regarding children's attendance during school hours or at night if unattended by a person more than 21 have been more strictly enforced, the

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"We cannot raise the standard of pictures when the public shows the manager by his box-office receipts and by applause that it approves his programs. An intelligent co-operation ought to accomplish much more than we are able to do alone."

SIDEWALK SHOVELLING

The no-school signals of these last two days have not kept in the house or out of the deep snow the youngsters who have the desire to fill their pockets with spending money. The heavy snow has enabled them to create a business of sidewalk shovelling. The humorous side of it is that the snow blow back on the walks so that the fellows would go back to the same place, do the same job and get

the same money. These shovellers are right up to the minute when it comes to wage demands, some of them getting as high as 45 to 50 cents an hour. An old resident of the city recalls the time when a walk representing two or three hours' work would be shovelled for 25 cents.

WILSON APPROVES SALE OF EX-GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Wilson has approved the sale of the 30 former German passenger vessels for which the shipping board recently received bids, and negotiations for the sale will proceed. Chairman Payne of the board announced last night.

To meet objections of the war department, which recently protested against the sale of certain of the liners as needed in its transport reserve, Mr. Payne said a clause would be inserted in the sale contracts specifically and emphatically keeping the vessels under the American flag and subject to the needs of the army in case of a national emergency.

None of the bids which the board received for the 30 liners in response to its proposal made in December has been either accepted or rejected, the chairman said. In order, however, that the government might obtain the fairest prices for the fleet, it was decided to dispose of the vessels by public sale.

All operators of shipping board vessels and other shipping companies will be invited to come to Washington the middle of next week, the chairman stated, and the sale of the vessels will be conducted on the principle of an auction. No one interest will be permitted to purchase the whole fleet of 30 ships, Mr. Payne said, but if a sufficient price is offered for all the vessels allocated to one line, as the newly established South American service or the proposed lines to Hamburg and Southampton, a block sale will be made.

Among the bids which have been received for the ships, the chairman said, there was one of \$26,000,000 for the whole fleet from the International Mercantile marine and one from the same corporation of \$4,000,000 for the giant liner Leviathan alone.

More than half of the men in service, on being demobilized, did not return to their former or pre-war address.

ROME PAPER SAVAGELY ATTACKS AMERICA

ROME, Wednesday, Feb. 4.—America is savagely attacked by the Epoca, which today prints a lengthy comment on Secretary Glass' statement relative to further credits to European countries.

"Secretary Glass," the newspaper says, "does not take into consideration the fact that America did not participate in the war until western Europe was out of danger, and that the United States took good care that Germany should not be excessively trampled upon and impoverished, she being an excellent American client. With the exception of the western part of Europe, the so-called 'people's peace' seems to be a prelude to new slaughter. Confronted with this situation, Europe is asked to disarm completely while America plans the augmentation of her fleet by spending a billion dollars annually. Is disarmament possible when Russian Bolshevism, originally anti-militarist, has transformed itself into a ferociously aggressive power?"

"Russia is in league with Germany, which is organizing an army for the former, hoping to overturn the peace of Versailles. Invasion and destruction of the Polish republic would be a spark that would kindle a new fire which would reduce the treaty to ashes."

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100,000 CASES OF FLU IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—More than 100,000 additional influenza cases were reported during the week ended January 31, said a statement issued yesterday by the public health service. The largest increase was in New York city where 29,406 new cases had developed.

The epidemic steadily is abating, nearly all army camps, according to reports to medical authorities. Up to date 2626 cases have been reported in the military personnel, with 42 deaths.

USE LIQUOR FOR COOKING

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Charles R. O'Connor, state federal prohibition agent, announced last night that alcoholic liquors can be used for cooking purposes without violating the law Mr. O'Connor said:

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Prince for President of Boxing Union

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WILSON FIRST TO SEE LIGHT

Daniels Says He Saw Necessity of Shutting Off U-Boats Before Naval Staffs Did

Secretary Attacks Republican Congress—Cummings Honored at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—President Wilson was given credit last night by Secretary Daniels, speaking at the Democratic club dinner to National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, for having seen the necessity of shutting German submarines off the seas as the only effective method of combating them before naval staffs "on either side of the water" moved to that end.

"You must shut up the horns in their nests," the president was quoted by Mr. Daniels as having said in a quarter deck speech to officers of the battleship Pennsylvania, early in the war, "for you can never end the submarine peril if you let them out and then have to devote yourselves to chasing them all over the ocean."

"The barrage finally built across the North sea," Mr. Daniels said, "was the American's navy answer to the president's counsel. It was the greatest new constructive naval measure of effectiveness in the whole war. It was a

factor both in destroying the morale of the German navy and in its deadly destruction of submarines."

President Wilson had also pointed out before naval staffs had reached that conclusion, Mr. Daniels said, "that the only way to most surely safeguard merchant ships, was to send them in convoys protected by armed ships."

The secretary attacked the record of congress since 1915 when "dishonest appeal to hypophenated politics enabled the republicans to elect a majority of this congress," and declared the people had "already found they got a gold brick." That record he characterized as certain to defeat the republican party next November, "as it is certain that the democrats will have the wisdom to go forward and nominate a great leader who is himself a platform of constructive legislation."

Mr. Daniels said he believed that a League of Nations such as that proposed in the treaty would enable the world to maintain peace without competitive naval building, but that without such a league, American duty was "as plain as a pike staff." He quoted President Wilson's statement in 1916, that "the navy should be incomparably the most adequate navy in the world," and added that none of the present American building programs would be delayed or abandoned.

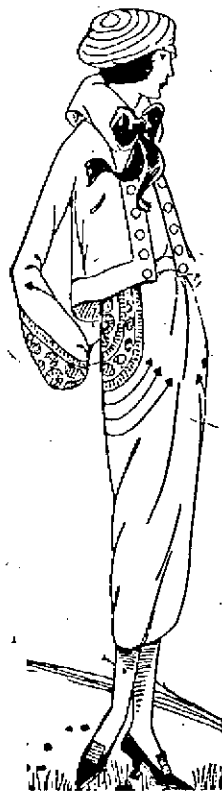
"We are to have a League of Nations with America making as large a contribution as any other country to the mobile police force of the world," he said, "or we are to have a navy, incomparably the most adequate navy in the world. Which is it to be? It must be one or the other."

Reviewing the history of the merchant marine through "40 years of republican neglect and indifference," the naval secretary declared it was not until President Wilson's first inauguration, when a shipping bill was introduced in 1911 by Representative Alex-

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ander, now secretary of commerce, that a "constructive measure to give America a merchant marine with administrative backing" had been presented.

"This new merchant marine is in jeopardy again," he said. "Unless the people register their high resolve never again to let America be dependent upon foreign bottoms, this republican congress will start the merchant marine down the toboggan slide out of which Woodrow Wilson pulled it against republican opposition and hostility."

Cummings Speaks

Democratic leadership in the senate has stood for unqualified ratification of the treaty of peace, Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, declared. When that "became impossible," he added, "it has stood for such reservations as would preserve the spirit of the document and make re-submission unnecessary."

"If republican leadership," he continued, "blind to overwhelming necessity for an honorable and speedy peace drives this issue ultimately into the arena of politics, the democratic party will unflinchingly take up the gauntlet of battle. Upon that issue we shall have the support of the moral and spiritual forces of the nation. We shall have the support of the churches of the land. We shall have the support of the business interests which are now suffering from the delay in the restoration of the peace of the world. We shall have the support of the laboring men of America, who do not want to be driven again into war, and we shall have the support of the women of the United States."

Alluding to the committee of 171 appointed by Chairman Hays of the republican national committee, Chairman Cummings said if the committee ever meets, "it will be necessary to call out the militia to preserve order."

He characterized the 68th congress

as "the most melancholy failure in legislative history."

"As for holding the Wilson administration to an account for its stewardship," Chairman Cummings said, "22 investigations set on foot at enormous cost, have produced nothing that was worth the expenditure of a dollar, except to demonstrate that this war has been fought to a successful conclusion, without scandal, or fraud, or graft."

Council Holds Jitney Hearing Continued

He who will not be given reduced fares. He said jitney competition was unfair. Patrick J. Reynolds, appearing for one of the jitney owners, asked Mr. Lees wherein there was "unfair competition."

Mr. Lees replied that the competition was unfair because it had been demonstrated time and time again that both modes of transportation could not exist in the same territory.

Mr. Reynolds asked if the Boston and Maine railroad could not accuse the street railway of unfair competition. Mr. Lees replied that it couldn't because it doesn't give the detailed service the railway company gives.

Frank Goldman, appearing for Joseph P. Ryan, a jitney operator, between North Chelmsford and Lowell, also queried Mr. Lees at length relative to recent legislation concerning jitneys and the street railways.

Fred J. Crowley, one of the public trustees of the road, said the matter under discussion had been "hashed and rehashed" time and time again. He reiterated Mr. Lees' charge that jitney competition was unfair, pointing out that the jitneys operated only when they got leads. In Chelmsford the jitneys use tracks cleared off by the railway company, he alleged.

He felt the jitneys should be eliminated at once so that better service and better fares may be given in Lowell. More than 800 jitneys on the Eastern

Massachusetts territory have been done away within the past three months. With the exception of Lynn, he said, Lowell had more jitneys than any other city in the system. Lowell was the first city to be given a reduced fare he added.

Appropos to the waiting room situation, here, he said that the trustees wanted to give up the upstairs office over the former local waiting room in the square, but they had been compelled to give up all the building or none of it. The trustees hoped to open another waiting room as soon as suitable accommodations can be secured.

At this point the hearing in favor of the ordinance was declared closed, and the opponents of the measure were given the floor.

Opponents of the Amendment

Mr. Goldman was the first speaker for the jitney owners. He said that the railway company had been given life and strength by the legislature and was now attempting to turn around and choke somebody else.

"The more special privileges you give public corporations," he said, "the more they want. The legislature held a special session to deal with this very matter. The legislature has repealed the jitney act and I have grave

doubts, gentlemen, that you have the power to amend this act before May 1. In ten weeks this ordinance becomes void and any amendment you make will be void at the same time.

"The legislature wanted to give the jitney owners a chance to liquidate. It wanted to be fair. Therefore, I don't think the street railway men are fair in asking that the jitneys be abolished now."

"We have men licensed and bonded to operate jitneys. We have no local jitney question. The jitneys operate between Lowell and an adjoining town and Lowell and a nearby city. There are no local lines. I say, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, that when a man seeks to do a thing indirectly there is something wrong. Why don't the street railway men come out directly and ask that the jitney ordinance be repealed?"

"All Mr. Ryan asks you to do is to be fair. Give him a chance to continue until May 1 and then the act automatically will go out of existence."

Mr. Reynolds, representing John

and now asks that he be given an opportunity to get his money back.

Mr. Lees said that if one of the cars of his system smashed a jitney, the owner had a right to collect.

Mr. Reynolds said the matter had gone to the courts.

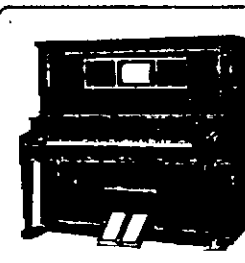
At 9:07 the hearing was declared closed and the matter was taken under advisement by the council.

Reception to De Valera

The council then voted to direct the city clerk to invite the members of the governments of cities and towns surrounding Lowell to take part in the reception to be accorded Eamon De Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, here next Sunday. The vote was passed at the request of the executive committee of the Irish bond campaign in Lowell. Plans for the part which the council is to play in Mr. De Valera's reception were discussed informally and at 9:10 the council adjourned until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

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THE LOWELL BOODLE BILL

In this paper on Wednesday was published the text of a bill now before the legislature, providing for certain changes in the city charter of Lowell, so palpably designed to promote political corruption and establish a spoils system that it may well be designated the "Lowell Boodle Bill."

The real aim and purpose of this bill may be judged from the fact that its Lowell sponsors did not dare to have their names connected with it. They secured a Boston politician to father the bill which is now awaiting action by the legislative committee on cities. There is reason to believe that some of the Lowell members of the legislature are in collusion with the authors of this bill who must be Lowell men, probably disgruntled politicians who want to see a clearance at city hall so that present officials may be ousted to make way for others hungry for office.

This bill provides that all the heads of municipal departments except superintendent of the Chelmsford street hospital and superintendent of schools shall be elected by the municipal council and that the board of assessors can hire or discharge at will all their assistant assessors and clerks whether temporary or permanent. This would enable the members of that board to surround themselves with personal friends to the exclusion of the most efficient and faithful clerks such for example as William Reardon and others who might be mentioned.

Would Establish Triumvirate

We designate this a boodle measure for the reason that the heads of departments would be elected every year and with only three votes necessary to elect, the drive among the politicians would be to "fix" that number of votes in order to secure an election.

If the commissioners are honest they will resist all attempts to purchase their support for this, or that candidate; but assuming that three dishonest men should get into the council in any year, every office would be commercialized and the candidate who offered the largest amount in lieu of election would get the position, regardless of his fitness or lack of fitness for the office sought.

We may be told that the efficacy of our city government in the last analysis will depend upon the honesty of the men elected. Yes, if we are sure of getting honest men, there will be no reason to fear corruption; but inasmuch as the electorate in nine cases out of ten, cannot distinguish between an honest candidate and a political crook, the charter should provide some safeguards against the possibility of offering the superintendency of each and every municipal department to the highest bidder.

"Oh! this is not possible," some will object. Yes, it is possible and not only possible, but highly probable if the elements which have put forward this bill could succeed in securing this proposed change in the charter. It is time for the citizens already burdened with high taxes to awake to this new danger of turning over our city to a band of political thugs and thieves.

If the head of a municipal department has to buy his election, he will enter office determined to get his money back. The fact that he gets his office by dishonest means brands him as unscrupulous and proves that he is not to be trusted.

Opens Door to Corruption

Corruption of this kind would thus revert back to the taxpayers who would have to pay the department head by indirect means the full amount and perhaps a great deal more than he had to pay for securing the position. Thus it is seen that this bill is most vicious in its design. True the present incumbents cannot be removed without cause, but if they are incompetent or inefficient or dishonest, they can be readily removed.

Under present conditions the opportunity for corruption is minimized, because if a commissioner is dishonest the only place in which he can cheat the city is in making contracts and the individual commissioners have but few contracts to make. The supply department is obliged to give the con-

tracts to the highest bidders after the requisitions are duly advertised. Under present conditions, therefore, the charter provides reasonable safeguards against dishonesty in the election of heads of departments; but the aim of the "Lowell Boodle Bill" is to take down these bars and give free rein to bribery, and a form of venality that would drive competent men to the rear and install the incompetent and dishonest in responsible positions in which, through graft and mismanagement, they could swindle the taxpayers and inflict irreparable damage upon the city.

Under the old charter, the heads of departments were elected in concurrence by both boards, requiring the votes of at least nineteen men. The candidate who would set out to fix a majority in each of the two boards would have a big undertaking on hand—so big that it was rarely if ever attempted.

Plan B Remedy

The Plan B charter as amended and introduced by Rep. Corbett provides that the mayor shall nominate all heads of departments and that his nominations shall be subject to confirmation by the council of fifteen. This arrangement would offer no facility for corruption nor for the removal of good officials in order that vacancies might be created to be filled at "so much per."

We caution the voters, therefore, against the danger of any such bill becoming law and urge them to demand that the Lowell members of the legislature shall vote solidly against it as a scheme to enable corrupt politicians to put up over twenty-five official positions drawing from \$1000 to \$3500 salary to be disposed of to the highest bidders.

CHINESE SCHOOLS

An ambitious educational enterprise has just been launched from Oberlin, O., which will doubtless engage the attention of educators as much by its audacity as by its simplicity. It is the organization of the American-Chinese educational commission for the purpose of promoting popular education in China.

The genius of the movement is in the fact that the Chinese are to own, equip and control the schools, on condition that the commission furnish organizers and teachers. "The promoting of self-reliance, initiative and responsible leadership among the Chinese is the very genius of the education that will bless China," declares the recently issued prospectus of the commission.

The schools are to be strictly non-ecclesiastical, founded upon the broadest educational principles. The leadership alone is to be supplied from America, until such popular schools are widely established and begin to furnish trained Chinese leadership.

Such teaching is sure to appeal to American young men and women who seek positions of power and leadership in guiding the awakening life of the great republic by carrying to them the ideals of western civilization.

The enterprise is beginning modestly, under expert direction, with a model school in Canton. It is expected, however, that the schools will multiply as the demand arises in other districts. The plan and the principle will almost certainly challenge the co-operation of men and women of vision and means, and may well become a great leveraging power in the secular education of China.

Oberlin has been the birthplace of some big movements, but this audacious undertaking to guide the secular education of that huge nation is pregnant with possibilities that appeal to the imagination. If a substantial foundation can be laid and schools can be widely planted with the responsible co-operation of the Chinese, it may easily become the most significant agency for co-operating with the Chinese, in contrast with the philanthropic agencies which have hitherto aimed to do something for the Chinese.

N. E. A.

KANSAS LABOR COURTS

The state of Kansas has apparently taken the lead in providing legal machinery to deal with labor troubles to the extent of fixing wages and imposing heavy penalties on those who foment industrial

conflicts and promote strikes in violation of existing contracts or in defiance of the orders of the industrial courts.

The courts have taken the place of an industrial commission which also had rather sweeping powers and which in many cases succeeded in settling or preventing strikes that otherwise might have caused very serious loss to all concerned.

The main object of the Kansas industrial courts, it seems, is to prevent strikes in public utilities which would inflict loss and injury upon the general public. In this respect they serve a good purpose in protecting the public against ruinous strikes, on which there is little or no restriction in other states. It seems, however, that the Kansas courts are invested with such sweeping authority that they are liable to overstep the bounds of justice and the liberties guaranteed by the constitution. Under ordinary conditions the laborer has a right to cease working whenever he pleases, but this right very naturally must be restricted in certain cases when its free exercise would inflict serious loss or injury upon the public.

For example, if the firemen of a city strike, the lives and property of the people of that city are placed in jeopardy. If the policemen of a city desert their beats the very fact is an invitation to the criminal class to prey upon the public without being subjected to the usual penalties of the law. Similarly if the employees of a railroad decide that they shall quit work all over an entire system at a given hour, they thereby leave the people without the means of transportation, and should such a strike be extended throughout the country, it might reduce the people to a state of starvation. If the Kansas industrial courts can protect the people within its limits against such dangers, they will have done much to solve a most difficult problem.

There is much in this new Kansas law to be commended and much also to be criticised. It has been very vigorously opposed by representatives of labor organizations. Its operation, therefore, will be watched with deep interest by the other states, whose legislatures would not dare enact any measure so sweeping in its provisions for the protection of the public against the effects of strikes and lockouts.

COLLEGE WOMEN

A new movement has been started for a federation of college and university trained women all over the world for the interchange of ideas and the cementing of friendly relations among the college women of all countries. It is supported in this country by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. It seems to have had its origin in the British Federation of university women, two representatives of which have arrived in this country for a tour of the colleges for women and girls. The women coming here from England are Professor Caroline F. E. Spurgeon and Mrs. Ida Smedley McLean. They are to be received by a very large committee of distinguished educators identified with the women's colleges of this country.

It is understood that part of their scheme is to form an international federation of women's colleges for the exchange of ideas and perhaps also of professors. The movement is being promoted by press agents who apparently have had excellent training in other lines of propaganda work. Thus far the movement is confined to this country and Great Britain.

HISSING THE PRESIDENT

Whether we agree or disagree with the policies of President Wilson, it is not becoming for our patriotic American to hiss the mention of his name. Opposition to the League of Nations or any other favored policy of President Wilson does not justify a resort to such expressions of contempt for the head of this nation. If you don't respect the man you should respect the office. Hissing the name of the president reflects more upon those who resort to such action than upon the president. He cannot stand it but they cannot without lowering themselves in the eyes of the public.

Anyhow, Guy Spiker starts married life with a nucleus for a family. It's becoming popular now in some places to increase the population no matter how. The example of the Spikers, however, is one of which, let us hope, there will be no duplication.

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Our February Sale of

MEN'S FINE SUITS and OVERCOATS

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Nobody can predict what market conditions will be a year hence—but there is every reason to believe that clothing prices will be fully 30 per cent. higher next winter.

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Suits and Over-
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\$55 Overcoats...

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\$65 Overcoats...

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166 CENTRAL STREET

SEEN AND HEARD

Many of the store clerks took advantage of yesterday's half holiday and enjoyed outings to the seashore.

Don't forget to check up on all the clocks at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. instead of waiting until 3.30, which is no more.

And John Morris, private in the United States army for 34 years, has bought \$26,000 worth of Liberty bonds with his savings.

"No, sir, we don't have any of those rip-tearing winters which were the rule when I was a boy," said the elder Jones. Boy, page the executioner.

In the United States it seems, as Squire Abner Harpington so aptly points out that the proletariat get theirs without trolleying the government.

Peter B. Stefano, a Brooklyn boot-black, makes \$225 a week shining shoes, according to his wife, who has been granted \$50 a week temporary alimony.

Mrs. Lewis F. Mason, wife of a United States commissioner, in Chicago, arises to remark that her washerwoman comes to work each Monday in her own automobile.

For goodness sake, heed the sidewalk ordinance this time and shove off all the snow. You probably needn't fear arrest or warning, but please your neighbors, at least.

"He gave me the bill while I was in pain and I paid it while I was in a daze," declares the petition of a man who protests his dentist's bill before a fair-price magistrate.

A few days ago there was so much snow vehicles were hard pressed to travel easily; day before yesterday snow was brought from other places and spread on bare pavements; yesterday the snow again was piled up in drifts three feet high; today it is being carted away; tomorrow it may be brought back. Sort of an endless chain proposition and very expensive.

A Familiar Piece

Cameron (inspecting the newly furnished dining-room in Letson's house)—It's fine, old man! There's something about it that makes it look remarkably home-like.

Letson—I guess it's the slideboard, Cam. It's the one that used to be behind Tim Leary's bar—Judge.

Little Willie

Little Willie was entertaining the visitor till his sister was ready. "I say," asked Willie presently, "are

you engaged to my sister, or are you not?"

"I am—am not," answered the caller, blushing, "but I would like to be."

"Come out from behind that door, Mary," called Tommy. "I know I'd earn that quarter."

Didn't Get Medal

"Yes," said the honest ex-buck, as the Home Sector tells it, "I spent 11 months in the lines without any relief."

"But I didn't know you were at the front at all," said his uncle.

"I wasn't," replied the buck, "but I spent eight months in the mess line, five months in the inspection line and one month in the pay line."

The Tip Automobile

Miss Sophie Hodosky, New York waitress, was arrested on a charge of having driven her automobile too rapidly. The judge asked her what wages she received.

"Twelve dollars a week," she replied.

"But how do you buy automobiles on that?" he inquired.

"I don't, your honor. You see, I make \$50 a week in tips."

Schoolboy Blunders

The blunders of schoolboys are alike the world over, yet they are perennially amusing. Here are some definitions that recently found their way into print: Piscatorial, the Episcopal church; achromatic, a peculiar smell; shagreen, to feel shy; laity, half awake; charter, to turn to a crisp ash; guttar, a disease of the head; perfunctory, organs

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When buckaroo came from France, hope to resume his old romance, he called on captivating Nance.

And often stayed to dinner.

But little did he and a chance to woo her and to win her.

For all the family closely vied in sticking proudly to his side.

Till he was like to burst his hide.

With "tushes!" and with "pishes!"

"Nance, let us do the dishes!"

"For, let me boast, across the sea,

Although no medals hung on me,

I won the thirty-third degree

In dice and dreadful duty;

I was Superlative K. P.

To every second leut!"

O, then they vanished, as they swore

The kitchen had no room for more,

And further help would be a bore

And only cause confusion;

Then silence, as they closed the door

Upon a sweet seclusion.

And then he softened well the soap

And used it to its fullest scope,

And chewed the rag (which is a trope

To symbolize besought her)

And she, she sprinkled him with hope

And kept him in hot water.

While mother, with her hands in lap,

Said fervently, "Now, there's a chap

For whom I'd set a daughter's cap;

He meets my fondest wishes;—

A man who's traveled all the map

And filled so full of army snap

He likes to do the dishes!"

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I've heard all kinds of complaints about the service given by street railway companies in various cities, including our own, but the oldest "kick" that has come my way was that uttered by a woman standing in the Park street station of the Boston Elevated system the other night. It was during a traffic tie-up that the lady in question was giving a friend a wholesale dissertation on the alleged evils of the Boston system. "Did you ever see such crowding in all your life as they stand on the cars here in Boston?" she asked her friend spiritedly. "Why, I've actually worn out a set of

lurs this winter from riding in crowded cars and having people jostle against them. They're actually worn threadbare." And then the lady displayed the furs as proof positive of her statement and sure enough, the fur of one end of them had been worn down fine. Does it seem possible?

I've read lots of stories in The Sun about the "doin's" at Lowell police court. But I don't remember ever reading anything about the little cove in the rear of the court room sometimes referred to as the "office" of Omer J. Smith, custodian of the local hall of justice; although in many cases the "sessions" held there before court convenes are fully as interesting as any others. These sessions afore said have nothing official about them, however. They usually commence shortly before 10 o'clock in the morning, when the advance guard of lawyers and newspapermen begin to file into the court room. Let us imagine that we are in Omer's "office" now, where it is possibly taking a hurried look at the newspapers before proceeding with the official duties. Enters "Larry" Cummings of the Globe. Closely following comes Atty. "Dan" Donahue, who abhors no introduction to the people of the Spindle City. "Larry" doesn't smoke, but the lawyer does, and while he puffs negligently away on his cigar the talk turns, as it usually does, to politics. Before the trio have come to a unanimous agreement on the merits of the proposed presidential candidate "Joe" Cronin, another newspaper man drops in and close upon his heels comes "Mike" Dowd of the probation department, accompanied by other representatives of the legal profession. And then, just when the discussion has reached an extremely interesting point one hears the "hear ye, hear ye" of Court Officer Peter Cawley in the adjoining room. Everyone lays aside cigar, pipe, or cigar, and the preliminary session is over, to be resumed again, perhaps, the following morning.

The most valuable single crop last year was corn, computed value of which, at \$1.50 a bushel, was \$3,931,000,000.

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ALICE H. SMITH

ART NEEDLEWORK

53 CENTRAL STREET
Elevator.

YARNS,
BEADS

EARTH CITIZENS WILL TALK WITH PEOPLES OF OTHER WORLDS

BY JAMES HENRIE,
N.E.A. Special Correspondent
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Have the inhabitants of Mars been attempting to communicate with us?

This is the question which for the past week has been agitating scientists on both sides of the ocean. Mysterious wireless signals have been received both in this country and in England. Where do they come from?

Some scientists say Mars. Another asserts Venus. Others say they are the result of disturbances on the sun.

Nikola Tesla, whose researches have resulted in important contributions to every field of electrical science and who is especially well known as a wireless expert, does not believe that the signals recently received come from Mars. But he does not assert that he himself has caught faint impulses over the wireless which cannot be accounted for except by the supposition that they come from Mars.

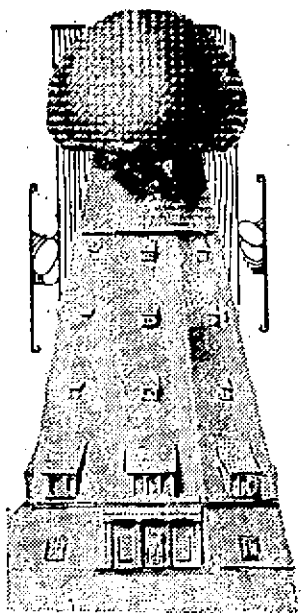
These sounds were merely the sequence of numbers, first one tap, then two taps, then three taps, the simplest idea that can be exchanged between persons without any medium of direct linguistic communication. But the inventor is of the opinion that if we answered these we would finally be able to advance to more complex messages and that we could finally transmit photographs by wireless and convey ideas through picture writing.

Dr. Tesla has planned to answer these signals, and has designed a tower which would be able to deliver power at the rate of 1,000,000,000 horse-power and would, he thinks, be strong enough to repeat to Mars the one, two, three signal he received from that planet.

The inventor was asked about the

mysterious wireless sounds recently heard.

"They are wholly of terrestrial origin," he replied. "They have no connection whatever with the strange phenomena I discovered in my investigations of geo-electro-dynamics from 1893 to 1899 in Colorado. At that time I was operating under ideal conditions, there being no other wireless plants of any considerable power in existence besides my own, which developed a cur-



The tower Tesla has planned for the initial talk with Mars and other planets.

rent of 1000 amperes in the antenna, sufficient to affect wireless-receiving instruments, as now employed, at any point in the globe.

"And yet, although I used an instrument of marvelous sensitiveness I barely could catch the faint impulses which came one, two, three. There were occasional misses, but the sequence of numbers was unmistakable. During the following year, while carefully receiving the ground I had

covered, I proved to my entire satisfaction that the disturbances could not have been produced on the earth or emanated from the sun, moon or Venus, and the most plausible conclusion led to the supposition that they had come from Mars.

"To most people the mere idea of flashing a signal over the immense gulf of fifty or a hundred million miles will naturally appear preposterous, but it is simply a feat of electrical engineering, apparently hazardous, but made perfectly feasible through inventions with which experts are familiar.

"In attacking the problem of communication with the planets we have two solid facts to build upon: First, a machine can readily be produced by us of sufficient power to convey the disturbances at a distance; and, second, our receiving instruments are sufficiently refined to record a signal from such a machine if it were situated on Mars. That the planets are inhabited is a foregone conclusion.

"I believe that the time has come for a serious attempt in that direction. We could begin by erecting a plant for transmitting signals conveying the knowledge of numbers, which would be the simplest truth that could be communicated to them and which would be answered immediately if the planet is populated by a race as civilized as ours. Once the first step is successfully carried out, it would then be very easy to install more elaborate apparatus for the transmission of pictures, by means of which the most intricate thoughts could be communicated."

NOT MUCH STREET WORK LAST YEAR

According to data furnished the street department by the city engineer, there are at the present time 219.15 miles of streets in Lowell, accepted and unaccepted. In 1919 a little more than half a mile of streets was laid out and accepted, making a total of 144.78 miles of accepted streets at the present time. Last year 527 square yards of block paving were laid in comparison with 13,675 in 1918. The engineer also recommends that the street department make some provision during 1920 for the repair of the Central bridge over the Merrimack river, the Market street bridge over the western canal, the Lawrence street bridge over the Concord river and the Lundberg street bridge over the Boston & Maine tracks.

FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN GUILTY OF ANARCHY

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Benjamin Gitlow, former Bronx assemblyman, was found guilty of criminal anarchy by a jury in the criminal branch of the state supreme court here yesterday afternoon. The jury was out two and one-half hours.

Gitlow was remanded to jail until Feb. 11 for sentence. The law provides a maximum penalty of from 5 to 10 years in state prison. He was indicted with James Larkin, Irish labor agitator.

Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, Gitlow's counsel, indicated that an appeal would be asked, taking exception to many of the comments of the court to the jury during the charge. Darrow objected particularly to some of the definitions of Justice Weeks, including those of the words "advocate," "proletariat," "bourgeoisie," "manifesto" and "expatriate," which occurred throughout the trial.

It took 12 days to complete the trial, seven in selecting the jurors, three in presenting the evidence and two in summing up and charging the jury. Gitlow was arrested in a raid on Communist quarters here last November. He was charged with criminal anarchy in connection with reproduction of the Revolutionary Age, an extremist newspaper with which he was connected.

In a two hours' charge to the jury Justice Weeks stated that evidence had been produced to show that Gitlow paid for the printing of the issue of the paper in which the manifesto was published, and that the defense had conceded that Gitlow was responsible for the publication. The test must come whether or not the manifesto came under the criminal anarchy statute in that it advocated overthrow of the government by force, violence or other unlawful means, he said, adding that the words in the manifesto must be read "with their ordinary meaning."

Gitlow, who is 29 years old, said he was a clothing cutter until he became manager of the Revolutionary Age last June.

K. OF C. SEND WAR VETS TO SCHOOL

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Scores of Massachusetts men, who were former service men, are now studying in the colleges and technological schools of New England as the recipients of scholarship

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MEN'S RUBBERS, English toe, all sizes..... 79¢
LADIES' RUBBERS, all sizes..... 59¢
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Sizes 2½ to 6..... 69¢
GIRLS' RUBBERS, sizes 3 to 10½..... 39¢
Sizes 11 to 2..... 50¢

STREET FLOOR
WOMEN'S WALES GOODYEAR FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS, all styles and sizes..... 90¢
WOMEN'S TAN RUBBERS, all sizes..... \$1.25
CHILDREN'S FIRST QUALITY RED SOLE RUBBERS, sizes 6 to 10½..... 75¢
Sizes 11 to 2..... 85¢

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WOMEN'S TWILL BACK VELVET DRESSES in this season's most pleasing models, in taupe, black, navy and brown. Good range of sizes and every dress an exceptional value. Regular \$39.50 to \$49.50 values. Sale price..... **\$25.00**

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William J. McGinley, supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, reports that the students have been sent to the following institutions: three to Fordham University, 10 to Georgetown University, one to Detroit University, five to the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; nine to Holy Cross College, two to University of Illinois, 15 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one to Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich.; one to Notre Dame University, Indiana; two to the Sheffield Scientific School, and four to Worcester Polytechnic School.

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CAPTURED GOLD SHIP

Two Italians Also Tried to Induce Sub Commander to Take His Craft to Fiume

RARI, Italy, Wednesday, Feb. 4.—Naval Lieut. Augusto Testi and Giovanni

CHILDREN

should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

VICK'S VAPORUB
YOUR BODYGUARD—30¢, 60¢, 1.20

Exports of wheat and flour from July 1, 1919, to Jan. 16, 1920, amounted to \$3,135,000 bushels of wheat and 2,091,000 barrels of flour, making a total equal to 121,102,000 bushels of wheat.

at Trenton, a naval engineer, have been arrested at Brindisi for having tried to induce the commander of an Italian submarine to take his craft to Fiume. They are also accused of having captured and taken to Fiume the steamer Taranto, which was carrying about two million lire in gold destined for Italian troops in Albania. A beautiful woman, aged 20 years, was also arrested and is believed to have been their accomplice.

CHEER UP
that friend who is ill with a "Chase" Sunshine Greeting
They will bring more happiness than you can imagine.
Best Shops sell Chase Cards.
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Denies Reds Plan Drive on Poland

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Feb. 4.—Reports that the Bolshevik government of Russia plans a military offensive against Poland are denied by Maxim Litvinoff, representative of the soviet government, who is in this city conferring with James O'Grady, British delegate, for the exchange of prisoners of war.

Stuart Named Interstate Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Former Governor Henry C. Stuart of Virginia, was nominated today by President Wilson as a member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed James S. Harlan of Indiana, whose term has expired. Louis Titus, an attorney of San Francisco, was nominated to be a member of the shipping board.

Wants Germans Tried by Neutral Court

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The German government will probably be willing to surrender its nationals charged with war crimes to be tried by a neutral tribunal, if the entente will agree, says the National Zeitung. The Swiss government, the newspaper says, has declared its readiness to arrange such a tribunal.

Sentence of Ex-Gov. Graham Deferred

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 6.—Sentence was deferred today in the case of former Governor Horace F. Graham who was found guilty yesterday of larceny of state funds while he was state auditor. Counsel for Graham has given notice of an appeal to the supreme court on exceptions taken during the trial. By agreement with the court, it was arranged that the defendant should not be brought in for sentence until next Thursday. The penalty in this state for larceny may be 10 years' imprisonment or a fine of \$500 or both.

To Take up Extradition Question

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Final consideration of the new note to be sent to Germany as a result of the failure of her representative here to transmit the list of accused Germans demanded for extradition by the allies and the letter prepared to accompany it was deferred by the council of ambassadors at its session this morning. The postponement was caused by the non-arrival in Paris of Lord Birkenhead, the British lord high chancellor, and Sir Gordon Hewart, the attorney general, who were delayed in their journey from London by fog in the English channel. The extradition question will be taken up this evening after the British representatives reach Paris.

Packers' Output Totalled \$5,000,000,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Total output of the meat packing industry in the United States for 1919, was estimated at more than \$5,000,000,000 in a statement given out today by the institute of American Meat Packers. The estimate was based on annual reports of more than 500 packing companies which operate under federal inspection. Profit throughout the industry averaged not more than a cent and a half on each dollar of sales, the report estimated.

Big Reception Planned

Continued
Representatives of various semi-military, fraternal, religious and social organizations.

At city hall he will be met by Mayor Thompson and in the mayor's reception room will be given an informal reception by members of the committee of 200, the municipal council and all others who wish to meet him. The mayor will deliver a brief address and Mr. de Valera will also speak briefly.

His main address, however, will be reserved for the mass meeting in Association hall at 8 p. m. when the distinguished visitor will tell of the aims and purposes of the Irish movement as viewed by its leader. Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, is scheduled to preside and there will be many out of town speakers, including Mr. De Valera's secretary, a colonel from one of the famous New York divisions, and many others.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department has promised to have the route of parade to be covered Sunday cleared of snow providing there isn't another snowfall between now and that time. The down town section of the city will be decorated in honor of the occasion and the city will be thrown open wide to Mr. de Valera.

Today the president is in Worcester where he is being tendered a big reception and James O'Sullivan, chairman of the Irish bond committee of St. Patrick's parish, has gone to meet Mr. de

Valera and to outline plans for his reception here Sunday.

There will be a meeting of all interested in the visit of Mr. de Valera in Hibbard hall this evening at 8 o'clock when final arrangements for the affair will be made.

The efficient committee on arrangements included: Chief Samuel Johnston, chairman; Norval Robertson, secretary; John Kynd, George Turnbull, F. E. MacLean, J. M. Brown, James

McCrabbes, William Brown, Roderick Murray and William Scotland.

The reception committee was made up of the following past chiefs of Clan Grant: James McCrabbes, Peter Gaddell, John Tall, Peter Stevenson, Alexander Ray, Donald MacFadyen, Neil McNeill Watters and William Mochele. William Brown was floor director for the dance, assisted by George Turnbull. The aids were Roderick Murray, Archie MacLachlan, A. H. L. Ross, James Gemmell, Alan Angus and Elmer MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leduc, of 11 Joliette avenue, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. The little stranger arrived Wednesday and will be christened this evening at St. Joseph's rectory. The baby will be given the name of Rita. The sponsors to be Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Leduc.

This birth is the 21st in the Leduc family, the couple having been married 21 years last October 29. Of the 21 children, 12 are living, namely: Joseph, 23; Hector, 22; Thomas, 18; Frederick, 16; Simone, 12; Othana, 10; Leo, 8; Albert, 8; Rosanette, 5; Marie Jeanne, 4; Ernest, 3; and Rita. Two of the sons are in the service of Uncle Sam, Hector, who is connected with the regular army at New Mexico, and Thomas, a sailor aboard the U. S. S. North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Leduc were married in this city and have lived here ever since. Mr. Leduc is employed at the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville and, although there is but one other member of the family working besides himself, he manages to feed them all and keep six of his children in the parochial schools. He stated this morning that his wife is one of fourteen children, while in his family there were seven. His grandfather was the father of 25.

COOLIDGE FAVORITE IN G. O. P. POLL

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Despite the statement of Governor Coolidge that he will not make any contest for delegates to the republican national convention, the governor is a strong favorite among the enrolled republicans of Cambridge for the presidential nomination.

In a poll of the Cambridge republicans, conducted by the Republican Presidential club of Massachusetts, the governor had 561 first choice votes, with General Wood second in the list, his total being 335; Charles E. Hughes third, with 272, and Senator Hiram Johnson of California fourth, with 165.

General Wood led in second choice ballots, having 264, with Hughes next with 256, Governor Coolidge third, with 251, and Senator Johnson fourth, with 153.

The figures are based on a return of more than 1200 votes out of approximately 2000 ballots sent to Cambridge republicans.

FUNERAL NOTICES

RILEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. (Carroll) Riley will take place from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons on Market st. Services at St. Peter's church, the day and hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

McGANN.—The funeral of John McGann will take place Saturday morning from the chapel of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 5 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

Brazil is encouraging immigration in the hope of opening up uninhabited territory and of supplying more labor for growing industries.

CLAN GRANT HONORS

MEMORY OF BURNS

No weather is so severe for those who revere the memory of the immortal Robert Burns and, in spite of the almost impossible travelling last evening, many men and women of Scotch blood and ancestry gathered in Associate hall for the annual concert and dance given by Clan Grant, Order of Scottish Clans, in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of this poet of the highlands and lowlands of the country in which the heather symbolizes man's love for his fellow man.

This event has become a yearly occurrence locally and while other anniversaries have been enhanced by better weather conditions, none was more happily observed or marked by a concert more worthy of impartial patronage.

The Ross Imperial quartet, including Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Mrs. Jeanie Tanner, George Sykes and W. L. Cockburn, presented a splendid program of Scotch airs, while each member of the quartet was heard to advantage in solos. The Misses MacLean and Crockett danced a Highland Fling and a Salter's Hornpipe with just the proper amount of dainty grace and interpretation. Wilfred Kershaw was the pianist.

General dancing followed the concert. The program of song follows: Overture, Scotch selections, orchestra "Star Spangled Banner".

Selection, "There Was a Lad." Ross Imperial quartet.

Song, "Of a' the Airts," Mr. Sykes.

Song, "Angus Macdonald," Madam Tanner.

Song, "Sound the Pibroch," Mr. Cockburn.

Dance, Highland Fling, Misses MacLean and Crockett.

Song, "Bonnie Sweet Rosie," Madam Thompson.

Duet, "The Battle Cry," Messrs. Sykes and Cockburn.

Song, "Sing to Me the Auld Scotch Songs," Madam Tanner.

Song, "Mary," Mr. Sykes.

Duet, "O Wreath Thou in the Cauld Blast," Madam Thompson and Madam Tanner.

Dance, Salter's Hornpipe, Misses MacLean and Crockett.

Song, "Annie Laurie," Madam Thompson.

Song, "Hurrah for the Highlands," Mr. Cockburn.

Selection, "Ye Banks and Braes," Ross Imperial quartet.

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Mrs. Sanford Herbrand, Richby believes that she is particularly qualified to harmonize conflicting elements in Seattle's political situation and has accordingly announced her intention of making the race for mayor. She says she will not object to councilmen smoking during official sessions, since she, as the picture shows, indulges at times in the cigarette.

TACKLING THE ANNUAL BUDGET

If a suggestion made today by City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy is looked on with favor by the municipal council, the method of tackling the annual appropriations budget this year will be entirely different from any hitherto employed by the city fathers in their annual tussle with the desires of the heads of various departments.

The auditor suggests that instead of taking up the budget department by department as has been the custom in previous years, the commissioners first take care of all the routine appropriations in the various departments for which a specified sum, varying little from year to year, must be allotted and after getting these routine matters out of the way to devote its time to the more important appropriations.

For instance, the amount of money necessary for the maintenance of such offices as that of the smoke inspector, milk inspector, city clerk, purchasing agent, civil service, registrar, holiday appropriations, soldiers' graves, wire inspection, etc., is practically static from year to year.

By getting these out of the way as soon as possible, Auditor Hennessy believes that the council will be better able to cope with the larger appropriations and to give its entire attention to the big problems that this year's budget will carry as attendant features—such as the double platoon, motorized fire department, \$5 per day wage increase, etc.

Mr. Hennessy hopes to be able to have the various appropriations ready for discussion by the council at its regular meeting next Tuesday morning. The last of the estimates were received yesterday and the office force of the finance department worked until late last evening getting the figures in shape for presentation to the council.

SKATING OVER THE TOP
NEW YORK.—Crowds at the Lake Placid club have been thrilled by the stunts of Ernest Berger, famous fancy skater. The camera man caught him just as he cleared a pile of three barrels.

BROCKTON SNOW BOUND

Complete Tieup—Telephone

Girl Rides to Work in Lap of Hearse Driver

BROCKTON, Feb. 6.—Transportation service in this city and suburbs was paralyzed by the severe storm of yesterday and today. Service on only one trolley line in this city is being maintained, and that with the aid of snow-plows. No attempt has been made to run cars to surrounding towns. No trains from Boston or from the Cape have been through this morning.

Owing to the continued storm, many factories here have closed down until Monday. Business establishments are badly crippled by their employees who live in the suburbs being unable to get to work. No sessions of school were held yesterday or today.

A Brockton telephone operator living in North Easton rode to work in a peculiar conveyance today. She started to walk to this city, and on the way overtook a Brockton undertaker driving a hearse. He offered her a ride, but stipulated that she would be obliged to sit in his lap, the seat being too small for two. This she agreed to do, declaring her services were badly needed at the telephone exchange. The service is crippled owing to many operators being out on account of sickness or unable to get to work.

CLEAR SIDEWALKS SOON AS POSSIBLE

If the general public wishes to bestow a distinct favor on Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the department of streets and highways, it will see to it that sidewalks in Lowell are cleared of snow as soon as possible after each snowfall. Otherwise, the commissioner said today, the street department will be called upon to go to double expense in handling big snowstorms because if sidewalks are shoveled and the snow thrown into the street after the city men have done their work, the job will have to be done all over again.

The commissioner had 550 men on the job today handling yesterday's big storm. At 5 o'clock this morning 60 men armed with shovels reported at the city barns and were assigned to various parts of the city to get the highways in condition for mill work. All day long the commissioner's office at city hall was besieged with telephone calls asking for assistance in getting a stalled vehicle out of a drift in clearing some particular street so that marketmen, grocers, etc., might be able to make their rounds.

The commissioner estimates that the present storm will cost \$20,000 before it is entirely taken care of. He has already spent \$22,000 this season in snow removal.

DEATHS

RILEY.—Mrs. Mary A. (Carroll) Riley of 1 Goward's court died this morning at the Lowell Corporation Hospital and the body was removed to the chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy's Sons. The deceased was a well known and highly respected resident of St. Peter's parish. She is survived by several cousins.

FUNERALS

INDELLA.—The funeral of Grace Indella took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her parents, 4 Holt street, North Billerica. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

California's English walnut crop is now worth \$15,000,000 a year.

ROBBED MINT OF GOLD

VALUED AT \$35,000

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—Orville Harrington, aged 41, a skilled worker in the Denver mint, was arrested here early yesterday by secret service operators on a charge of having robbed the mint of gold bars to the value of \$35,000.

Harrington was trapped as he was carrying away a bar of the metal. He confessed and led the officers to his home, where the bars were found buried about the yard and hidden in various places. All of the stolen gold was recovered.

Harrington, according to the officer, carried the bars out of the mint concealed in a hollow false leg.

MOVIE ACTOR FELL 700 FEET TO HIS DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Earl Burgess, a motion picture actor, was killed here yesterday when he fell 700 feet from an airplane on which he was performing in the making of a comedy.

Burgess was flying with Lieut. Walter Hawkins, an aviator. The actor was to cast off a dummy from the plane. In attempting this he fell. The camera men and director thought the falling body was the dummy and continued photographing. They did not discover their mistake until they went to remove the supposed dummy from telephone wires where it had alighted.

Burgess was a professional "stunt man" and had been employed in motion picture work for 10 years.

NEW BEDFORD RECOVERS FROM SEVERE STORM

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 6.—With trolley service resumed and the street cars operating almost on scheduled time, the industrial life of the city was reported to be on an almost normal basis again today, although rail and steamer transportation is still badly handicapped.

Thousands of operatives in the mills who yesterday were unable to secure transportation facilities, were back at work this morning, due in a large measure to the continual operation of the snow plows for 35 hours. Few trains arrived in the city yesterday, and all were far behind the schedule. The railroad officials stating that there was little prospect of an improvement today.

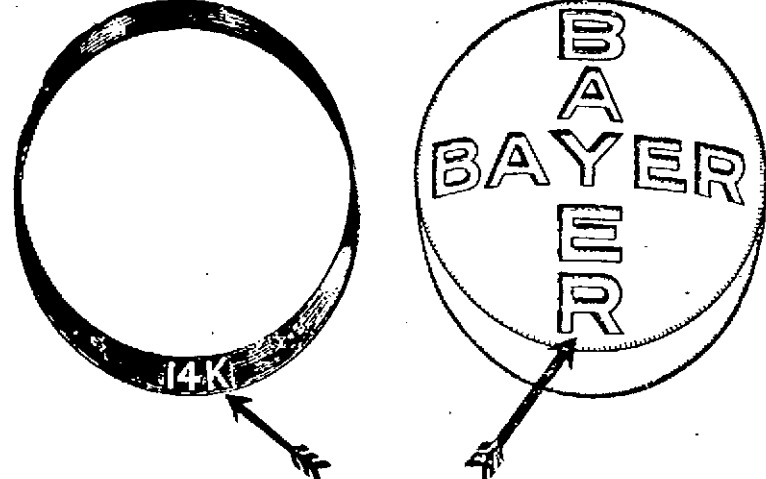
The public schools were reopened today after being forced to close yesterday and it was stated that there was little prospect of any of the steamers leaving their dock today. Street car service was partially resumed last night in time to take care of the mill operatives at the close of work, many of the plants shutting down at an early hour.

Many cellars were reported to have been flooded and it was necessary to seek the aid of the fire department to drain off the water. One of the plucky stunts of the storm was that of Miss Helen Church of Mattapoisett who walked 10 miles through the snow in order to be at her post as night operator at the New Bedford telephone exchange.

Of the 50,322 deaths reported among United States troops in Europe, the graves of 15,551—31 per cent of the dead—have been registered.

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PLAY PART IN UNIQUE WAR ROMANCE

NEW YORK—Mrs. Berley R. Spiker and her husband's brother, Guy Spiker (shown above), played important parts in the Spiker-Knowles war romance. Mrs. Spiker welcomed Miss Emily Knowles to this country, following the news that her husband had wooed the

girl in France and was the father of the girl's four-month-old son. Guy Spiker has offered to marry the Knowles girl. Miss Knowles arrived in America recently and was taken to the home of Mrs. William Watersbury, her cousin, at Fall River, Mass.

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SAYS ALIENS IN CONTROL OF SOCIALISTS

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Peter W. Collins of Boston, a Knights of Columbus worker, was recalled to the stand at yesterday's session of the trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen before the assembly judiciary committee, to support a claim by the prosecution that the socialist party was dominated by aliens.

This claim was the basis of a charge that socialist public officials were controlled by dues-paying aliens through resignations filed by candidates with their party organization after they had been nominated. Earlier in the trial Mayor George F. Lunn of Schenectady had testified that prior to being expelled from the socialist party, he once had signed such a resignation.

Collins as Expert

When adjournment was taken until next Tuesday the prosecution at the

third week had virtually closed its case. Counsel announced that only some "odds and ends," including deposition of a witness in Milwaukee, remained to be introduced. It is expected the defense will open Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday at the latest, and its attorneys have announced they expect to finish in a week.

Mr. Collins, who previously had qualified as an expert on labor and socialism, was the day's only witness. In cross-examination the defense sought to show he was employed by a "secret society" fighting socialism; that he was prejudiced in favor of trade unionism as opposed to socialism, and that he lacked knowledge of socialism and the social party.

Quotes Mr. Hillquit

Having made the "conservative" estimate that at least 70 per cent of socialist party members were aliens—a recent condition, he said, declaring that in 1910 Morris Hillquit, chief defense counsel in the present proceedings, had asserted 70 per cent were native Americans—Mr. Collins said that through the resignation clause in the party constitution "the socialist party is actually a government within a government, determining how its members shall act in public places."

He also quoted Mr. Hillquit as declaring publicly that "99 per cent of all socialists who know what socialism is, are atheists or agnostics, but we cannot go before the public with that declaration."

Scientific System of Deception

Asked by Chairman Martin to differentiate between communists, Industrial Workers of the World, left wing socialists, radical socialists and "I guess socialists," Mr. Collins quoted Victor L. Berger as saying there were many roads to socialism, but "only one variety of socialism."

"They have their different varieties of socialism for the purpose of getting where they can drive home socialism and make socialists," he continued. "It is the most scientific system of deception in the world, because it wants to make a thousand different people believe that it stands for a thousand different things."

Will Produce Statistics

Mr. Collins, who said he based his estimate of alien members on exhaustive acquaintance with socialists made while touring the country lecturing against socialism, was asked by the defense how he reached this estimate. He replied he had questioned socialists, had heard the question of alien membership brought out in debates and had observed for himself.

Asked if he had an official document of the socialist party containing statistics on alien membership, he replied he had, but not with him. He agreed to produce it later.

THREE MORE RECRUITS FOR THE ARMY

Three more men were enlisted today by Lowell's big army recruiting party, which brings the total enlistments since the opening of the drive Monday to 16. In addition several applicants appeared at the army recruiting station in the Mansur block, and Capt. Angell, commander of the party, feels confident that when the first week of the drive comes to an end tomorrow evening over a score of Lowell young men will have signed up with Uncle Sam.

Those forwarded today were: John J. Laverly, 35 Broadway, who will be assigned to a cavalry detachment in Texas; William A. Ashe, 47 Claire st., who enlisted in the same branch and Thomas F. Jalbert, 29 Richmond street, who will enter the chemical warfare service.

As a result of the weather men's eccentricities no rallies were held in the downtown district today, but the members of the party were busy distributing literature throughout various parts of the city, and boosting the drive in other ways.

Lt. Kennedy, in discussing the local drive, said that although the bad weather has hampered the party to some extent, the results achieved here

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have been much better than in several other cities visited by the party, and he feels confident that the local army station will continue to lead all others in the Boston district in the number of men forwarded, as it has done for the past several months.

Referring to the vocational training which the government offers to its ex-service men who became disabled while following the colors, Lieut. Kennedy said that this is a subject which is not clearly understood by many men who have been discharged from the army suffering from physical disability.

"There are two classes of disabled men entitled to vocational education," he pointed out. "Those who cannot follow their former calling, and those whose disabilities are not of such a nature as to entitle them to certain financial benefits. The first class are entitled to allowances which range from \$50 a month for a single man without dependents, to \$150 a month for a man with a wife and six children, or other dependents."

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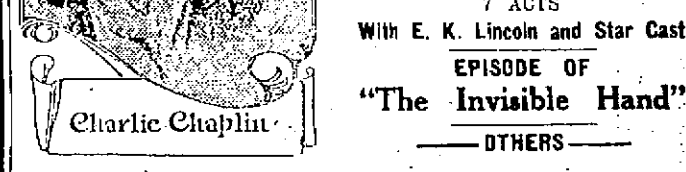
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position for the man and keeps in touch with him. There is a widespread rumor to the effect that a man loses his compensation because he takes vocational training, but this is absolutely false. His actual money income cannot be diminished, but it may be increased.

The army recruiting station, Lieut. Kennedy explained, will remain open every night for the next two weeks with an officer on duty to help anyone who may require advice as to insurance,

allocations, travel pay, back pay, or to give any assistance to school children who may be competing in the essay contest on the United States army.

Secretary of Labor Wilson has announced the ruling that the communist party of America is "a revolutionary party" and membership in that party furnishes grounds sufficient for deportation.

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LOST HIS NOSE IN WAR

Hairdresser - Feared Being Noseless Would Prevent Him Pleasing Customers

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The "Society of the Men with the Copper Masks" has just held its first annual convention at the Val de Grace Military Hospital, Paris. The society consists of French soldiers, suffering from facial wounds, who have been provided with a set of new features by the American Red Cross.

The most successful address was made by a woman's hairdresser who lost his nose through a shell explosion. As he told his comrades in a speech: "Without my nose my job was gone for how could a noseless coffee house please women customers? Already melancholia had marked me for its own, when the mask expert took my case in hand, and so successfully, that I am now doing a rushing business at my old trade."

These American "portrait masks," which are the only ones in France, are made of light weight copper plate, annealed in fresh tins. They conceal facial scars and hide the absence of missing features. They are an adaptation of the mask invented by Captain Derwent Wood of the British Army. The work owes its origin to Mrs. Maynard Ladd, of Boston, who devised the American mask, and to Miss Marie Drent, of Columbus, O., who took charge of the "portrait mask studio." Miss Drent recently married Despreux, director of one of the most important libraries in Paris.

ARGENTINA SCENE OF MANY STRIKES

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 30.—Argentina has been the scene of numerous strikes in the past few months. In general these are attributed to the high cost of living, particularly prohibitive rents for poor families. One economist declares that wages here are 66 per cent. higher than in England while the cost of living is 83 per cent. greater.

Twelve thousand employees in various trades including shipyard workers and harbor workers have been on strike in Buenos Aires. There have been predictions of a general strike in this city and the police have made preparations to deal with violence. It is reported that 25 motor cars fitted for machine guns have been ordered from the United States.

Some of the strikes have been attended by violence. Two workmen who failed to join the strike of shipyard workers were murdered.

General strikes have taken place in Mendoza and Cordoba. In Mendoza, a city of 60,000 inhabitants, business was paralyzed for a week by a strike which grew out of the discharge of several school teachers alleged to be anarchistic in their teachings. It has been charged that the police transported some of the agitators into an area and uninhabited section of the province and left them there without food or shelter. This caused a fierce debate in congress resulting in the appointment of a congressional committee to investigate. The Mendoza situation, President Irigoyen was criticized by socialists and opponents of the administration for refusal to remove officials alleged to have given ground to the strike. A general strike in Cordoba, a city of 135,000 was caused by a wage dispute between a tramway company and its employees. There was some shooting and rioting. The garbage collector went on strike and the refuse lit-

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HEART DISEASE GREAT MENACE

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The startling growth of the disease has just been pointed out by Dr. S. D. Hubbard, director of public health education of New York City, and in pointing out the alarming increase of deaths from that cause, he makes a plea for more and more attention to be paid by everyone to the things most responsible for it.

Increase Shown
Figures obtained by Dr. Hubbard show that more people died in New York City in 1919 from heart disease than did from tuberculosis, but 7956 deaths being reported from the white plague while 19,149 died from heart disease. The increase is easily shown by an examination of the figures for 1919 when 8016 died from tuberculosis and but 3761 from heart disease.

The alarming thing about these figures is the fact that tuberculosis is a communicable disease, while heart disease is chiefly the result of individual methods of life.

And the chief causes, according to Dr. Hubbard are: long and irregular hours of work, improper food and improper methods of eating.

Lack of Care
"There is a lamentable lack of care taken about eating," says Dr. Hubbard. "And although many people know that loading of the stomach with unassimilated food produces fermentation and creates toxins which affect all the sensitive organs of the body, they do not heed warnings."

"The ever-increasing means of rapid communication, automobiles, wireless, the increasing stresses and strains of life, the lack of co-ordi-

tion, of regularity and relaxation and of nature in our life are contributory causes to the prevalence of heart diseases.

"Were any of the epidemic diseases to reap yearly such harvests of death as those of heart disease, the world would be immediately aroused and drastic measures taken to eliminate them as far as possible."

The national debt of Brazil is \$1,020,000,000.



NATION'S GUESTS IN WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, Dr. John Juan Antonio Buero, minister of foreign affairs of Uruguay, and his wife and party are guests of the United States during their stay in Washington. Dr. Buero served as peace delegate for Uruguay at Paris and is now on his way home.

Concerning Epidemics

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AN I ONLY STUDIED ABOUT A HALF HOUR, DOD!

WELL, TELL ME THIS—HOW DO YOU PROVE THE EARTH IS ROUND?

I NEVER SAID IT WUZ!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Tom's Mother Takes Immediate Charge!

BY BLOSSER

MOTHER, THE FOLKS DON'T KNOW YOU'RE COMING! I DIDN'T GET YOUR TELEGRAM UNTIL JUST BEFORE YOUR TRAIN CAME IN—

I DIDN'T MAKE UP MY MIND 'TIL YESTERDAY—GOT TO THINKIN' ABOUT DANNY

MY LITTLE GRANDSON! WHAT A BIG MAN HE'S GETTING TO BE!!

HELLO GRANDMA!

WHERE IS HELEN, PAUL? SHE'S GONE TO THE BRIDGE CLUB AN' AIN'T HOME YET

DO I UNDERSTAND YOUR WIFE IS OUT PLAYING CARDS? NEGLECTING YOUR CHILD? DOESN'T SHE REALIZE A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME?

CALM YOURSELF NOW, MOTHER—SHE'LL BE HOME SOON

WAIT 'TILL MISSUS HELEN GETS HOME. DEY'S GONNA BE SOMETHIN' DOWN, NOW BELIEBE ME!!

AND HE DID

YOU CAN'T TAKE GIN OUT OF VIRGINIA—

BY DUNNING

I DRANK UP THE LAST DROP OF MY PRIVATE STOCK LAST NIGHT. NOW I'VE GOTTA GET OUT AND HUNT MORE.

NOT A THING IN SIGHT. I'LL CALL UP BILL AND SEE WHAT HE HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT.

THERE'S ONE STATE LEFT THAT WILL ALWAYS HAVE A "KICK" IN IT. GET UP CLOSE AND I'LL TELL YOU!!

BILL'S VOICE.

—AND HE DID!!

VIRGINIA!!

OTTO AUTO

BY AHERN

SAY, Y'HEAR THAT NOISE GOES SQUEE? WELL, SEE IF Y'CAN DO SOMETHING FOR IT.

S-S-BOM! PONG! PLANG! KAM! SQUEE PLIP! S-S-BOM! KAM! S-S-BOM! KAM!

WHICH ONE? Y'HEAR THAT SQUEE-SQUEE? YEH—NOW I HEAR IT!

'S BEEN GOIN' ON LIKE THAT FOR AN HOUR AND IT'S NEARLY GOT ME KOOKOO. I'M THAT NERVOUS.

ALL RIGHT—I GOT IT—START 'ER UP NOW—

TRY OUR LITTLE FLYING PAILS.

TINK TINK

COME TO THE TIME HANDED SHOWER AND RINSEOUT

THERE, THAT'S BETTER—Y'KNOW, TW' LEAST LITTLE NOISE LIKE THAT GETS MY GOAT!

PLANG! S-S-BOM! Z-Z-Z-KO KAM! PLIP! CHK! KAM! S-S-BOM! KAM!

GRAHAM FOUND GUILTY

Former Governor of Vermont Convicted of Grand Larceny

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 6.—The jury brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday afternoon in Washington county court in the case of Horace F. Graham, former governor, charged in a long indictment with the larceny of a large sum of state money, while he filled the office of auditor of accounts.

The jury was out three hours and 20 minutes. Only one ballot was taken by the jury who were unanimous for conviction from the start. After the jury filed into the court room there was a wait of 10 minutes. Mr. Graham and his counsel were summoned from the hotel where they were at lunch.

The courtroom was still when Clerk Lewis C. Moody asked Foreman Henry E. Badger if the jury were ready to report.

"Stop a minute," said Judge Nutter, then turning to the dozen or more spectators who had remained outside the building awaiting for the result, he said, "There have been demonstrations in the past in other places when a jury had made its report, I wish to caution you against any signs of approval or disapproval when the verdict is announced."

"Have you reached a verdict?" asked the clerk to the foreman.

"We have," replied the foreman.

"Mr. Graham will you stand up," said the clerk turning to the accused.

Mr. Graham rose quickly to his feet. He turned to the jury a face that was pale and showed plainly the lines of worry and strain. He met the eyes of a jury that had no sympathy in their faces. The verdict was plainly written there before it was announced.

Mr. Graham's hands trembled, but outside of that he seemed to be unmoved and carried the same external stoicism that he has maintained during the nearly three weeks of the trial.

"Is your verdict guilty or not guilty?" asked the clerk.

"Guilty," replied the foreman. The word rang through the court room; all the jurors nodded their assent. Mr. Graham seemed dazed for a few seconds. Then he turned to his counsel as if appealing for help.

Judge Butler discharged the jury. He thanked them for their services and then adjourned court until 9 o'clock this morning. The entire proceedings were over in five minutes. It appeared to be the desire to end the tense situation as speedily as possible. Mr. Graham and his lawyer's went immediately to his room in the hotel. His \$5000 bail holds until his case is finally disposed of.

Attorney General Archibald will move today for sentence. The penalty for grand larceny may be imprisonment up to 10 years or \$5000, or both. Judge Butler, who received the commission on the bench from Governor Graham, will be called on to impose sentence. The defense is expected to ask for a stay of sentence to enable the case to be taken to supreme court on appeal.

Before the case went to the jury, Judge Butler struck out 95 of the 151 counts for grand larceny and all of the 10 counts for embezzlement, which he said he did that the jury would not be confused. This left 56 counts for grand larceny between June 30, 1915 and Jan. 7, 1917, when the total shortages were represented to be \$563,132. The state claimed shortages of approximately \$25,000 from the time Mr. Graham took office in 1902. The defense claimed repayment of nearly \$20,000 as settlement of the account, alleging lack of "criminal intent."

Mr. Graham was indicted while governor in November, 1918.

MAYOR STRONG FOR NAVY RECRUITING

That Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who has been an enthusiastic booster of Lowell's big army recruiting drive which opened here Monday, is also "strong" for the United States navy as a training place for young men, is proved by a letter received by Chief Carey, commander of the local naval recruiting station in which the mayor endorses the intensive campaign for naval recruits which has been underway in Lowell and throughout New England for the past several weeks.

The letter follows:

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Dear Sir: I desire to add to the expression of opinion that you have already received regarding the training given to young men in the navy my opinion from observation made upon the return to Lowell of many young men who had just been released from the navy. It is very evident that the training which they have received was of the most beneficial kind, physical and otherwise.

I understand that there are 23 trade schools maintained by the navy department and that all of the men are eligible for these schools. The opportunity for travel is great. A young man can choose almost any state or ship on re-enlisting. The morale of the navy has greatly improved in the last few years.

I cannot help thinking that the young men who enlist in the United States navy today have a wonderful opportunity to prepare himself to follow civilian pursuits after his discharge.

Very truly yours,

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An added inducement to Lowell young men to sign up for a cruise with Uncle Sam's big fleet comes in an official communication received at the local station stating that all former naval service men who re-enlist within one year of the date of discharge are now entitled to a bonus of four months' pay upon enlistment.

Iron ore mined in the United States in 1919, exclusive of that containing 3 per cent or more of manganese, is estimated to have amounted to 60,166,030 gross tons, a decrease of 11 per cent as compared with 1918.

FURNITURE

FURNITURE, new and second hand, bought and sold, also stoves and ranges. Barber Furniture, Janes, 245 Adams st. Tel. 253-W.



THERE'S PLENTY FOR BOTH

News Item—The wheat surplus of the United States carried over in 1920 is approximately 300,000,000 bushels and the problem involved in Europe's imperative needs can be solved with not to exceed 50,000,000 bushels, one-sixth of the American surplus.

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Contractor Objects to Method of Calling for \$50,000 Certified Check

The following communication relative to the bids on the new high school is received:

Editor of The Lowell Sun: Dear Sir:—One of the most singular occurrences of its kind in the history of the city of Lowell, or perhaps in the state, was recorded when the high school commission met on January the 13th, last to receive and to open bids on the proposed high school, which has been a public subject for the past four years.

Strange as it must certainly have seemed to the commission, it is as strange and surprising to the public that there was but one bid received and opened and that bid was informal. Why was it that more bids were not received? The public is still wondering what caused this unusual, this unprecedented occurrence.

When it is considered that a commission representing the city of Lowell, with an appropriation exceeding one and one-quarter million dollars, and after advertising quite extensively for several weeks, did not receive even one bid with the certified check as required by the commission, it marked a most unsatisfactory close to a campaign for bids. The public is still asking what the reason is, and like all such matters they are easily understood when the objectionable facts involved are revealed.

It was a barrier that was placed in the way of financial obstruction so to speak—but not so altogether. The principle represented by the exorbitant financial requirement constituted the greatest barrier, and should not have been entertained by any business firm or individual possessing any self-respect, namely, the spirit of autocracy which the board and treasury of this country have been engaged in crushing for the past two years.

What was the motive? Could not the desired end to be attained by having a fifty thousand dollar certified check accompany the bid, be as well if not better served by having a certified check for ten per cent, or less of that sum, as witness the comparative figures on the Lowell Memorial Auditorium and the high school bids, to prove that contention. The Memorial

Auditorium bid required \$3000 certified check. The high school bid required \$50,000 certified check. Result Memorial Auditorium bids, 7 received, 6 bona fide.

High school: Only one bid received, and that informal.

What was the motive or, was it an error of judgment? The people as a whole are anxious to know.

The high school commission employed an out of town expert to simplify the plans and pare them down. So they—the members of said commission—felt quite confident that the revised plans would fit the appropriation, but the shot went wide of the mark, if the lone, informal bid is any criterion, as it was more than 40 per cent. in excess of the sum available. A little tinge of democracy injected into the whole matter would have produced much different results.

Very truly yours,
P. O'BRIEN.

MISS AUDETTE DIES SUDDENLY IN CHURCH

Miss Josephine Audette, residing at 776 Moody street, Pawtucketville, a resident of this city for the past 35 years, died suddenly this morning while attending mass at St. Jean Baptiste church. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amende Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street and after it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith it was taken to the home.

Miss Audette, who was 62 years of age, seemed to be in the best of health when she left her home at 6:30 o'clock this morning and walked to the church, where she was to receive communion at the 7 o'clock mass. Shortly after her arrival at the church she fainted. A physician was summoned by some boys who noticed the woman's condition and later Rev. Fr. Graton, O.M.I., was called on her side and administered the last rites of the church. A few minutes later she passed away.

Deceased who was well known in Pawtucketville, where she had lived a great many years, was survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. Lachapelle and Miss Lydia Audette and two brothers, Adelbert and Philomena Audette, all of this city as well as by several nieces and nephews.

\$2,000,000 Loss

Continued

ported in distress and several Long Island Sound steamers were prisoners in ice jams. The wireless station at New York police headquarters early today had received messages from 39 ships at sea asking for their location.

House Washed Into Sea

Points along the New Jersey coast, especially Atlantic City and Seabright, were hardest hit. Houses were washed into the sea and towns partially inundated. Resorts along the Long Island shore near New York, also were heavily damaged.

Railroad traffic improved during the morning, although trains were still behind in their schedules. New York city was slow to recover from the blow dealt by the storm king. Traffic conditions were still chaotic early today and the streets piled high with snow drifts. A shortage of snow shovellers and the threatened strike of the few thousand that were working, agitated the street cleaning department.

Coal Shortage Causes Alarm

The shortage of coal caused considerable apprehension. Traction companies said they had only a five days' supply on hand and that they would be forced to suspend operations unless their bunkers were speedily replenished. Barges laden with coal are tied up at Jersey points by ice floes. One of the novelties of the storm was the use of an army tank to push stalled trolley cars.

Thousands Forced to Walk

With the exception of the subway, New York's entire transit system was badly crippled as a result of the storm. Only a few cars were running on the main surface lines while traffic on the cross town lines was virtually suspended. But few trains had been run on the Interborough and Brooklyn Elevated lines since early this morning, and these were packed to the doors before they reached the downtown districts. Thousands of persons unable to climb into the few surface cars and trains in operation were forced to walk.

All trains from New England and the west were one to four hours late this morning. Owing to train delays no grade A milk was received in the city this morning by the large distributing companies, although they hoped to have it here before the day was over. There was a large supply of Grade B milk on hand, but owing to the snow packed

condition of the streets deliveries were several hours' late.

Discarded storage battery cars, which formerly ran over the now abandoned cross town routes in Lower Manhattan were pulled out and pressed into service this morning, on the lower East Side. Third rail cars were prevented from running in this section because of the ice packed channel rails.

An unidentified man about 70 years of age was found dead in a snow bank on Gravesend avenue, Brooklyn, this morning.

LETTER CARRIER IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Owen McLaughlin, 25, letter carrier, living on Draught street, Dorchester, found unconscious in snowdrift alongside of mail automobile in South Boston. On dangerous list at Carney hospital as a result of exposure.

Several Lowell letter carriers had much difficulty yesterday and today in covering their routes, due to the failure of many householders to shovel their sidewalks. The "boys in gray" left the postoffice at their regular time laden with letters, etc., and while many particularly those in the outskirts battled against the fierce blizzard to the point of near-exhaustion, several found it absolutely impossible to reach all places and consequently they returned to the office with much mail undelivered.

Failure to remove snow leaves the householder liable to arrest, and hence attention to this matter is not only respecting the law, but means the elimination of much suffering on the part of all those whose duties call them out in the elements in all kinds of weather.

SNOW PILED HIGH ON SCHOOL SIDEWALK

Pedestrians who had to go through Merrimack street on their way to work this morning were forced to walk through several inches of snow on the sidewalk in front of the Green school, for no attempt to clean the sidewalk at that point was made until noon time.

Commissioner Murphy of the street department stated this morning that the cleaning of the sidewalks in front of school buildings is up to the school department, but for years it has been customary for the street department to do such work. He said his men were too busy at other points this forenoon, but as soon as the gang engaged in clearing the sidewalks around city hall was through, which he said would be around noon time, the men would tackle the Green school sidewalk.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, Feb. 9, 4 P. M.—Lecture by Lawrence Housman. Subject, "Moral and Immoral Influences in Modern Drama."

THE PROBATE COURT

Judge John H. Leggat was at the local probate court this morning but no wills were brought in or administrations asked. The judge also was ready to hear contested cases, but there were none.

Features of The Sunday Supplement

Scotts Film Alarm
Dr. H. C. Church of Ottawa places no credence in alchemist reports that the North American continent is threatened with another epidemic of influenza. He has been making a special study of the disease and believes there will never be another influenza epidemic in this generation. He says that the great majority, at least of cases now called Spanish influenza are but aggravated cases of the grippé. He is inclined to believe that the epidemic last year was much the same as the Black Death in the fourteenth century. Read his article in The Sunday Supplement tomorrow.

Appeal to Mothers

Charlotte Kellogg, member of commission for relief in Belgium, says that starving children in Europe constitute an appeal to every American mother. The immediate stark necessity is just for food to stave off death. But that is only the beginning of the appalling drama of the children in which every woman is now playing a part. Every gift of bread is the proof that some other mother cares.

Whiskey Profiters

Whiskey profiteers are to be dealt with. Whether they will be prosecuted or made to quit selling whiskey, isn't determined. Revenue Commissioner Homer says that complaints of exorbitant charges for liquor for medicinal purposes which places dispensers thereof in the class of profiteers will be investigated. It is reported, he says, that some druggists have charged as high as \$10 a quart for whiskey that used to sell for \$1 to \$2 a quart.

Washington Letter

Richards this week predicts the final disposal of the treaty—says senators knew Lord Grey's mind but England never takes away votes of Canada and Australia—Grand Lincoln pageant by 45 states for Navy League—Massachusetts tableau—Mr. Rogers pleads for training of the wounded soldiers—President Wilson's condition.

Quarter Century Ago

"Old Times" tells of the deadlock in the old common council which was finally broken by the election of John E. Sullivan as president. One unknown republican voting for him—The visit of Lady Somerset and Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop to Lowell and their respective lectures—Irish societies 25 years ago voted to parade on St. Patrick's day—Some wedding anniversaries.

Lady Lookabout

Lady Lookabout this week deals in an interesting way with the treatment of teachers in country towns in reference to salary. They are supposed to work for the inner satisfaction they get from it—Also criticizes sensational sermon subjects as pandering to our grosser nature.

Three Escape From Naval Prison

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Provost guards from the Charlestown navy yard were searching today for two sailors and a marine who escaped from the naval prison last night by crawling through a coal chute. According to naval officers, the men are Joseph E. Fitzgerald, a first class fireman, and Walter W. O'Connell, an apprentice seaman, who were to be court martialed for overstaying leave, and Martin P. Jarvis, a private in the marine corps, who was facing an investigation of charges that have not been made public.

Bowdoin College Union Building Burned

BRUNSWICK, Me., Feb. 6.—The Bowdoin college union building was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early today. The central heating and lighting plant was located in the basement and the college is threatened with serious inconvenience from the loss. The building was a story and a half brick structure, first used as a gymnasium and later remodelled for a union. The loss was estimated at over \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. Frozen hydrants handicapped the firemen in fighting the flames.

Dutch Paper Calls Demands "Impossible"

THE HAGUE, Thursday, Feb. 5.—Virtually without exception, the Dutch press characterizes the allied demand for the surrender of German war criminals as being "impossible."

To the Man Who Tends His Own Fire!

The worst part of the job is shaking down your fire and shovelling out the ashes.

You wonder how the coal you burn can make so many ashes.

Get rid of this drudgery! USE LOWELL COKE!

IT IS CLEAN—IT MAKES FEW ASHES

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Bulletin From Lowell Community Service, Inc.

The COMMUNITY COUNCIL representing the organized groups of Lowell is capable of giving the best expression to the wishes of the city of Lowell. These organizations which have not yet sent in word indicating their intention to become Associate Members should do so at once, and be prepared to have a delegate at the first actual business meeting on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, in the COMMUNITY CLUB BUILDING, 175 Dutton Street. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 P. M.

Business before the Meeting:

The new CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—Presentation of its plans, its organization, its methods of election to the Board of Directors, etc. Discussion of above and what other business may be brought before the meeting. The following is a suggestion for an additional subject.

Lowell's Great Need—PROPER ORGANIZATION

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Under New Management
CLEAN, PURE,
WHOLESOME FOOD
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Here you get the best of food at reasonable prices.
Come, and try our Regular Dinner
Only 35 Cents
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OVER 24,000 REJECTED

Found Unfit for Military Service on Ground of Being Feeble-Minded

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—More than 24,000 candidates for military service in this country during the war were rejected on the ground that they were feeble-minded, according to a paper written by Dr. Pource Bailey, chairman of the New York state commission on mental defects, and read at the closing session of the Societies for Mental Hygiene here last night. Dr. Bailey was unable to be present because of illness.

Rejection for nervous and mental diseases, he asserted, ranked fourth on the list. The percentage of mental defects averaged six to 1000, he said, and ran especially high among the immigrant classes of New York. Past records showed that 50,000 delinquents might have been expected in the American army, but that only 14,000 developed. He attributed this to the work of psychiatrists in weeding out potential cases.

Whereas, in the case of rejection for physical illness many of the men unfit for military duty were efficient social units in peace work. Dr. Bailey wrote that in the case of rejections from neurotic or psychiatric causes, the disabled men were unable to adjust themselves successfully to life in the communities in which they lived.

Persons suffering from functional nervous disorders, Dr. Bailey explained, were unable to face trying situations successfully. They imagined themselves ill when any state of stress arose, he said, and frequently succeeded in convincing those around them that they were physically incapacitated. Scores of persons may be found undergoing treatment for physical troubles in hospitals in normal times, he added, when they are sound in every way except their nerves. Persons of another group were found, he said, who showed no pronounced symptoms of nervous or

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town, and Maria Greely of Albion, N. Y., charged, attempted to tell the truth as they saw it and exhibited a willingness to assist the government.

He deplored the fact that only one of the large crowd in the hall showed any clarity or kindness to the officer, that one being Tommy McFarland, who wiped the blood from the face of the officer and placed his handkerchief over the officer's face.

Judge Sullivan, in closing said he could find no probable cause to hold the defendants for the grand jury. About a dozen witnesses testified for the government and 13 witnesses appeared for the defense, including the two defendants.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF "ROBIN HOOD"

To meet the demand of the patrons and satisfy the hundreds of disappointed ones who were unable to secure tickets for the Monday night performance of "Robin Hood" by the Boston English Opera company at the Opera House, the management has arranged the company for a matinee performance. The sale of tickets for the afternoon presentation, which started yesterday, is already large, and those planning to go should make reservations at once. The management offers to exchange tickets to those who were forced to purchase seats for the night performance, anticipating only one performance for the afternoon production. The prices for both performances are the same.

The Boston English Opera company, which has taken up the banner of opera in English since carried by the Bostonians, will be seen to particular advantage in "Robin Hood." The piece needs no praise or description, for it is too well known by music lovers. Suffice it to say that it will be presented with all of the characteristic finish and smoothness of the best companies in the country. Joseph F. Sheehan, tenor, Miss Louise Eden, a soprano, and other noted operatic stars will appear in the cast. The staging of the piece will be one of the many pleasing features of the local presentation. Order your tickets at once. Mat orders, accompanied by check or cash, will be taken care of in the order received.

THE STRAND
Pauline Frederick in "The Loves of Letty," and Gladys Brockwell in "Flames of the Flesh" are unquestionably one of the strongest combinations of pictures ever given on a local screen. That's the consensus of opinion of the patrons, and they know. See this really remarkable program today or tomorrow. The comedy and the drama, as well as the musical numbers, help make the bill all the more acceptable.

Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna" will be the stellar attraction next week. It's coming direct from Boston, where it was shown at \$1 prices. You will have the opportunity of seeing it—and others—at the regular Strand prices.

THE OWL THEATRE
Storms could not keep big crowds from going to the Owl theatre yesterday to witness the combination of big stars shown at the popular house. In one picture alone, one can see Charlie Ray, Dorothy Dalton and Louise Glann. The picture is "The Weaker Sex," a murder mystery. Some one killed Annette Lutz, and a fortune hunter, bent on finding the guilty man, and it wasn't one of the so-called "stronger sex" that found the murderer, either. That is told in an inimitable manner by these stars, supported by a strong cast in a perfect production.

Mary McLaren has seldom done better than in "Bonnie Lassie." There's a Scotch flavor about the whole that's going to thrill you as the skur of the pipes does, and a story that's

The Luncheon That Was Almost a Tragedy

"My dear," exclaimed Mrs. Newton, with tragic face, "what am I going to do? I'm so glad you're here." Her friend paused as she was removing her hat and looked at Mrs. Newton in surprise.

"What in the world has happened?" she asked anxiously. "You do look upset." "Upset," replied Mrs. Newton, "that's no name for it. Here are all these people coming to luncheon, and the blanc mange I was for is ruined—lumpy and thin, and impossible."

"Is that all that's causing the trouble?" smiled Mrs. Barker reassuringly. "All?" retorted Mrs. Newton indignantly and again. "Why, yes, that's nothing to worry about. Simply have Pudding." "Yes, and have that all turn out wrong, too, no, that's not it. I'd rather serve sliced bananas!"

"But Pudding can't be a failure," said Mrs. Barker. "It's the most delicious dessert you ever tasted, and so easy to prepare." "What's it like?" asked Mrs. Newton anxiously. "It's rich and creamy," answered her friend, "all you have to do is to add milk, either fresh or condensed, and sugar to it, and boil three minutes. Then you pour it into a mould, and when it cools it is firm and smooth, and perfectly delicious."

"How is it flavored?" "Oh, it comes in all flavors—chocolate, rose vanilla, lemon, orange—your favorite flavor," replied Mrs. Barker, "and a box of it which costs only 15c, will be more than enough for your luncheon, because one box serves 15 people."

A few hours later, as her friend was leaving, Mrs. Newton said: "How can I ever thank you for telling me about Pudding? It saved the day!" "I know it would turn out right," she replied. "We simply would not be without Pudding. It makes wonderfully luscious pie fillings. And smooth ice cream. And incidentally," she added, "Pudding used for cakes makes them ever so much more nourishing and toothsome."

You can get Pudding at your grocer's. Order a box today!—Adv.

new. Spottiswood Aiken does some fine character work in this, too. Then Charlie Chaplin himself in his favorite comedy, "The Floorwalker," which some say is even better than his latest production, "Lightning Bryce" also shown in the 10th episode of a strong serial.

OPERA HOUSE
"My Irish Rose," the week's offering by the Lowell Players, is creating no end of favorable comment among the patrons of the theatre. It's one of those charming, refreshing comedy dramas, that has good, wholesome humor to its lines, a generous touch of romance and some dramatic endeavors that combine in making it most enjoyable. You can't help liking the play and the players. See it and be sure to order your tickets in advance. The attendance at every performance has been close to capacity.

Next week the vehicle of entertainment to present to the patrons will be the absorbing drama of the Tennessee hills, "Dawn of the Mountains," a story of a woman's trials and triumphs that will touch every heart.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Robert Warwick, the world war veteran who abandoned a brilliant career on the stage temporarily that he might serve his country, is once again shining fame on the screen, and in "The Tree of Knowledge," which opened a few days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday, he has one of the most eye-catching roles of his career. Otto Thomas in "Footlights and Shadows," a new comedy, "Naughty Jones and Wife Men," and the News Pictorial round out an excellent bill.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Good comedy, sprightly music and a really conspire to give a well balanced bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Swor Brothers, the imitators of personators of the southern negro, are naturally in the very forefront among the acts, although George Drury, Hart & Co., in "A Beg, Borrow, Steal," and Campsall & Leppard are among the very best in their special lines. Good, clean comedy is given by them. The Wilson Aubrey Trio are comedy gymnasts who can always guarantee a lot of hearty laughter. Ann Gray, an accomplished harpist, gives a semi-classical program. Mack & Mack in new twists, and Jack and Kitty Demaco, in an artistic aerial turn. Kinggrams, Topics of the Day and a Bruce Seale are also shown.

COSTS STAY UP DESPITE TALK

BY GEORGE B. WATERS
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Despite all the talk about lowering the high cost of living, and the "helpful co-operation" the attorney general's office is receiving from business men, the cost of food is now higher than it has been before in the history of America.

The new level for food is 97 per cent. increase since 1913, just reported by the bureau of labor statistics, department of labor. These were the figures for Dec. 15, 1919.

Don't Hack Reports
Reports of lower prices are not borne out by statistics of retail prices which are carefully collected and compiled by the bureau of labor statistics, it was declared at the labor department.

Monthly reports are made from 50 cities on 22 articles of food.

It is interesting to note how the numerous attempts to hold down prices have worked—or not worked. The average prices of 1913 are taken as the 100 per cent. pre-war normal. The following table shows how prices have been advancing:

December	Per Cent. or Index Nos.
1913	100
1914	105
1915	108
1916	125
1917	135
1918	157
1919	197

Expected Reduction
The index number for October, 1919, was 155. The Lever bill, which was supposed to lower food prices, took effect

VITALITAS

Remember, folks, Vitalitas contains nothing but the finest wheat giving minerals. It is entirely free from dangerous drugs or alcohol. Vitalitas was discovered by the Indians over 200 years ago at Pecos, New Mexico. It is a natural mineral deposit which is converted into liquid form and bottled at the company's laboratories at Houston, Texas. From there it is shipped to all parts of America for the relief of those suffering from rheumatism, indigestion, stomach, kidney or liver troubles. It will convince you that Vitalitas is just the thing you need for your system requires to renew your health and strength. For sale by all reliable druggists.—Adv.

SECOND FLOOR TAKE ELEVATORS

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HAND-MADE PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR

Our own importation of that beautiful hand embroidered and hand made undermuslins from the far off Philippine Islands, made by those wonderful natives that excel the world on hand embroidery.

ONE YEAR AGO WE PLACED OUR ORDER for five thousand dollars' worth of this beautiful underwear and it has just arrived. Owing to typhoons and extreme rainy season it has arrived six months late.



Today we are selling Philippine Underwear at the prices you have to pay for ordinary underwear, and at one-half the price our next importation will be. To our customers, we want you to get a share of this lot. We have over two thousand pieces in our store today and one more shipment expected this month. IT WON'T LAST LONG. PHILIPPINE HAND MADE UNDERMUSLINS.

Priced \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98
Plenty at Each Price and Others Up to \$9.98

LOWELL'S FASTEST GROWING UNDERMUSLIN DEPARTMENT

Special Showing of White Skirts

Lace, organdy and embroidery trimmed. Hundreds of the best. We cannot duplicate them when they're gone. They are worth \$2.98. Until these are gone \$1.98 buys your summer skirt. The selection is good and the price is low.

SILK PETTICOATS At Special Prices

CHANGEABLE TAFFETA AND SILK JERSEY

We have the most wonderful collection ever shown in Lowell. And we advise everyone to BUY NOW, because our next shipment that will be here March 1st will be \$2.00 to \$5.00 more on each petticoat. We have about six hundred silk petticoats to sell at these prices. These are late shipments from orders placed last June. Our prices cannot be duplicated in Lowell today on these quantities.

DON'T PUT IT OFF BUT BUY YOUR SILK PETTICOAT NOW.

Priced \$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98
Plenty at These Prices. Others to \$14.98

NEW SPRING BLOUSES

New Georgettes, New Tailored Waists New French Voiles, New Hand-Made Porto Riko Blouses

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Priced \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98 to \$29.50
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All of Our Winter Coats,

Suits, Dresses and Skirts

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London Denies Accepting Reservations

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A special despatch received here from New York states it is rumored there that Premier Lloyd George has cabled his acceptance of proposed reservations to the Versailles treaty to United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and other members of the senate foreign relations committee. Inquiries at the premier's official residence, evoked the reply that the rumor was not true.

Egyptians Threatened Clemenceau

PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 5.—Telegrams threatening former Premier Clemenceau in case he visits Egypt did emanate from the Egyptian delegations here, according to Said Zagloul Pasha, head of the Egyptian mission to the peace conference.

Complete Suspension of Business

RIO JANEIRO, Thursday, Feb. 5.—Despatches from Bahia announce a complete suspension of business in that city for the past three days because of disorders following the recent state and presidential elections.

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SPECIAL SPECIAL

Fancy Creamery BUTTER 59c lb.

WE WANT TO SELL 100 TUBS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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PURE LARD, in Pkgs., Lb. 30c

BEST PORK CHOPS, Lb. 35c

BEST BLUE ROSE RICE, Lb. 14c



LEADER OF PHILLY YOUNGER SET
WOMEN

PHILADELPHIA—Josephine Hancock, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hancock of Philadelphia, and known to the younger set as "Fib," was recently married without parental leave, to Carter Randolph Laidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laidy, also of Philadelphia. The bridegroom is a 20-year-old freshman at the University of Pennsylvania. The event took place at Knoxville, Tenn., and was a surprise to Philly society folk. The acquaintance of the newlyweds started in childhood.

DEATHS

FONTAINE—Louis Fontaine, until a few years ago a resident of this city, died in Lynn, Wednesday, aged 25 years. He leaves his wife, one son and seven daughters, and three brothers in this city. Burial, 17 Second avenue, Pier 10, at 10:30 a. m. in the Mammoth road.

SNOW—Frank E. Snow, a resident of this city for many years, died Feb. 2 at Hampton, Me., aged 73 years. The body was brought to this city and removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FLANN—Mrs. Bridget C. Flann, for many years a resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 21 Saratoga street. She is survived by her husband, Edward S.; four sons, James, Edward, Frank and George Flann; one daughter, Christian Flann; one grand-son, James P. Flann; two brothers, Edward and Patrick McGuinness, and one sister, Miss Catherine McGuinness, all of Lowell. Mrs. Flann was a devout

attendant of the Sacred Heart church. **DUBOIS**—Adolphe Dubois died last evening at his home, 419 Moody street, aged 71 years. He leaves his wife, Lucy Dubois; two sons, Albert and Eugene Dubois; five daughters, Mrs. Alice Beaudette, Mrs. Clotilde Novak and Sisters Olive, Marion and Mary Claire, who are members of the Grey Nuns order and are stationed at Ottawa, Canada; four brothers, Oscar, Edmund and Zolique, all of Worcester, and Ludwig Dubois of Alberta, and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Dupon, Mrs. Eugene Lalumiere and Mrs. Lucy Contois.

WHITMAN—Howard Whitman, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday in Boston, aged 28 years. He leaves a wife, Marion Whitman. Deceased was the son of Charles W. and Nina Whitman, former residents of this city.

COLUMB—Alfred I. Columb, aged 33 years and 11 months, died yesterday at his home in East Chelmsford. Besides his wife, Lulah, he leaves two daughters, Marina and Gertrude, his father, Leon, two sisters, Mrs. John Law and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher and one brother, Paul. The remains were committed to the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

FUNERALS

GOULD—The funeral services of Linda (Stearns) Gould took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, 122 Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. The bearers were Laurence Beals, Henry H. Harris, W. H. Brockway and Arthur Bartlett. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The floral tributes were read by Rev. Mr. Grannis. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MATTHEW—The funeral of Alexander Matthew took place from the rooms of Undertaker Herbert A. Simmons, 51 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel A. Jackson, pastor of the Westchester Presbyterian church. There were delegations present representing Post 42, G.A.R., and Highland Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F. It had been arranged to have a meeting at the Lawrence church where the burial was to take place in the power of the cemetery but, owing to the severe storm, burial was postponed to a later date. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker H. A. Simmons.

TOLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet L. Tobin took place from the home of her son, Frank H. Tobin, 32 Newell street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Elmer P. West, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. A. W. Streeter. The bearers were Frank H. Tobin, Charles W. Walter J. and Herbert L. Tobin. Burial was in the family lot in the Wood Brook cemetery, Woburn. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

EMERY—The funeral of Mrs. Rosamund J. Emery was held from her home, 3 Chelmsford street, yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. Everett Lyon. The body was sent to Blaine, Me., for burial. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SILVA—The funeral of James Silva took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Joseph and Clara Silva, 553 Central street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, the

Regular Habits Produce a Beautiful Complexion

Daily elimination rids the system of poisons. Women should realize that!

MANY women complain daily of their complexion, of their headaches and general ill health, little realizing that the trouble is constipation. Women, too, are much more subject to such congestion than men, and much more careless of it. The result is seen in listless, weary eyes, in sallow, pimply complexion, in lassitude, bad breath, and in that word so often used, "indisposed."



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prayers being read by Rev. Fr. Perry. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GRAY—The funeral of George Gray took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 356 Central street. The following delegation represented the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lowell Aerie, No. 223: John J. Driscoll, George W. Cary, Patrick T. Heilly and Thomas S. Regan. The Teamsters' union, Local 72, was represented also. The bearers were John Telle, John Ray, Patrick Bradley and Joseph Bernier. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, with Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

GOTT—The funeral of Glenelg G. Gott, Jr., was held privately yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Charles E. Mann, William Sullivan, Ned Harnden and Clarence Baker. On account of the storm, burial took place today in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FRENETTE—The funeral of Oswald Frenette took place this morning from his home, 55 Emmet street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. N. Gauthier, assisted by Rev. J. Labossiere and Rev. E. J. Vincent as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir un-

der the direction of Otter J. David rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. The bearers were Emile, Adelard and Eugene Verina, Isidore Gauthier, Philippe Pratte and Azarias Lavallee. At the close of the mass the body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Allen street and burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery as soon as it is possible for vehicles to reach the burying ground. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FOSTER—Died Feb. 5 in this city. Mrs. Sarah J. Foster, aged 84 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Hobson, 164 Holyrood ave. She is survived by three children, Frank E. Foster of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Charles H. Hobson of this city and Miss Edna A. Foster of Boston, Mass., and two sisters in Maine.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GOMES—Died Feb. 6, Alfred J. Gomes, aged 10 years and 6 months, at the home of his parents, Jelle A. and Marie Gomes, 29 Tyler street. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services at St. Anthony's church. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FOSTER—Died Feb. 6, Mrs. Sarah J. Foster, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Hobson, 164 Holyrood ave. Funeral services will be held at 164 Holyrood ave. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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The Sacred Heart Holy Rosary sodality social postponed from last night until tonight, has again been postponed on account of the storm. It is now set for Tuesday evening, February 17.

The performance of Sullivan's opera, "Trial by Jury," which was to have been given last evening at St. Anne's parish house under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt, was not held because of the storm. It will be presented tonight as formerly planned, while a second production will be given next Tuesday evening.

Unadvertently the names of the following couples who took part in the match at the Idle Hour cotillion Wednesday evening were omitted from yesterday's account of the affair in The Sun: Charles J. Lorigan and Miss Theresa Downing, Thomas Netto and Miss Gertrude McCrosson and John Graffam and Miss Margaret McCrosson.

Increase Poll Tax Continued

ever information is required by mail or messenger if he so desires.

The local assessors are not hostile to the latter plan although they do not openly favor it. But the fact remains that some new way of collecting poll taxes will be put into effect here in Lowell in 1920 so that the city will not have to stand the loss that it has had to stand in other years from the non-payment of taxes.

The following statement was given out this noon by the assessors after a conference with the city auditor and city treasurer.

"For each of the four years—1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923—the poll tax will be \$5.

"By the passage of Chapter 283 of the General Acts of 1919, insofar as it pertains to the poll tax, sometime spoken of as the war bonus act, the legislature provided for disbursements to persons in the military and naval service of the federal government in the great war estimated to aggregate \$20,000,000. About half this sum is to be provided by an addition to the poll tax for four years, beginning with 1920, of \$3, making the annual poll tax in these years \$8.

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Excepting a few suits in the more extreme young men's models, all are "carried-overs"—which means they're a little short on style, but VERY LONG on fabric values.

If you MUST have the latest, you may buy such fabrics next Fall at \$50 to \$60. If the saving interests you we'll be glad to have you look them over.

93 SUITS THAT WERE \$20, \$25 AND \$30

SIZES	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46
Regulars	3	2	11	7	8	17	6	20	2	1	
Longs				1	1		2	1	3	1	1
Stouts											

The above include a few suits from last Spring

33 OVERCOATS THAT WERE \$20, \$25, \$30 AND \$35

SIZES	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42
Regulars Only	1	5	4	5	4	2	3	4	2

Some waist line models included in above

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35 Coats \$29.50 \$40 Coats \$34.50 \$55 and \$50 Coats \$43.50

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\$2.00 and \$1.65 Shirts	\$1.35; 3 for \$4.00
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Shirts	\$2.25
\$1.00 Neckwear	79c
\$1.50 Neckwear	\$1.15
\$2.50 Neckwear	\$1.65
\$1.50 Silk Reefers	85c

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

\$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50 Soft Hats	\$2.65
\$3.00 and \$2.50 Odd Soft Hats	\$1.65
\$2.50 \$2.00 and 1.50 Caps	\$1.15
\$3.00 Cape Gloves	\$1.85
\$1.50 Woolen Gloves	\$1.15

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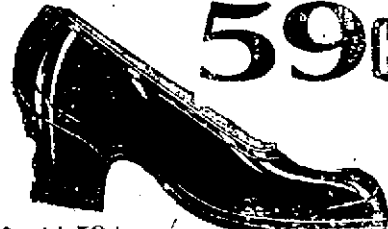
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Three and Four Buckle Kind

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\$4.00

Values

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Overshoes

Three and Four Buckle Kind

\$2.98

\$2.49

Sizes 11 to 2

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE DANCING

A very pleasant dancing party was held in Highland hall Wednesday evening by the Lowell Commercial college class of 1920. The decorations were splendid, a profusion of colored streamers being suspended from the balcony to the chandelier in the centre of the hall, while colored balloons were hung across the hall making a pretty scene.

Amid a shower of confetti the numerous couples danced to music of the highest order furnished by a band orchestra. Those responsible for the success of the event were as follows: Miss Florence M. Breen, president and in whose efforts no small degree of the success is due; Miss Angeline Gaudette, vice president; Miss Hazel Crocker, secretary; Miss Lillian Casey, treasurer.

The chief aids were Misses Marion Breen, Mary Murphy, Messrs. Robarge, Courtney, Buckley, Hildreth and Fitzgerald. The patronesses who sat in a cozy corner of the hall were Mrs. Stephen D. Breen, Mrs. Stephen Castles, Mrs. LeRoy Kimball, Mrs. George Gaudette, Mrs. George Crocker, Mrs. Thos. Casey and Miss Doris Hurd. There were guests present from Montreal, Nashua and Milford, N. H., Roxbury, Charlestown and Boston. During intermission a buffet luncheon was served by Caterer R. J. Harvey.

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AVILA AND BROOKS BOX GOLD BUGS WIN FROM
HERE TONIGHT

Young Avila and Terry Brooks are scheduled to appear in the main bout at the opening show of the reorganized Knickerbocker A. A. at Colonial hall, Odd Fellows building, tonight. Both are reported to be in great condition and ready for a strenuous battle.

Avila trained for the bout at the Lisbon club, and during his workouts performed against several very rugged



JOHNNY (YOUNG) AVILA

performers. All those who saw him work over that he is in top form and his supporters express confidence in his ability to win over the hard hitting Boston veteran.

Avila posted a forfeit with the boxing writer of The Sun to guarantee his appearance tonight and, with word from Brooks that he will surely be on hand everything points to an auspicious opening for the new club.

Buddy Dolan of Lawrence and Young Sullivan of Maine will appear in the semi-final of eight rounds. Young Corrigan and Young Cohen are to meet in one of the preliminaries, and two other local boys will perform in the opening six-round bout. Frankie McPherson will referee.

POLO
LOWELL VS. NEW BEDFORD
Tonight
CRESCENT RINK

BOXING

MARTIN VS. MOORE

Crescent A. A. Monday Night

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 6.—About 1000 polo fans braved the storm last night and saw the local defeat Fall River, 8 to 3. Jolly, an amateur, was on the rush line in Hart's place, and gave a good account of himself. Jean was also absent and Cusick filled that position, while Carrigan played back in the Tiger lineup. The game was for the benefit of the local amateur polo league here and this fact alone was a contributing factor in swelling the attendance. While the contest was showy it lacked the "pep" displayed in many of the games between these two clubs. Providence was penalized a point for rough work which resulted in three fouls being called, two of them by Lyons. The score:

PROVIDENCE FALL RIVER
R. Williams, Jr. Mr. Pierce
Thompson, Jr. Jolly
Brown, C. Cusick
Lyons, B. Carrigan
Huefner, C. K. Purcell

(First Period)
Won by, Cusick Time
Providence, Williams 1:25
Providence, Williams 10:00
Providence, Thompson 1:05
Providence, Williams .15

(Second Period)
Fall River, Jolly 2:15
Providence, Williams .05
Providence, Brown 3:40
Providence, Thompson 3:50
Providence, Thompson 1:45

(Third Period)
Fall River, Pierce 6:10
Fall River, Jolly 3:10
Providence, Thompson 11:00
Providence lost a point on fouls.

Summary—Score: Providence 5, Fall River 3. Rushes: Williams 12, Pierce 3, Stops: Huefner 18, Purcell 42. Fouls: Brown, Lyons 2, Cusick, Pierce. Referee: Carroll. Timer: Perrin.

GAME CALLED OFF
SALEM, Feb. 6.—The polo game scheduled here last night between Brookline and Salem was called off and will be played at the local rink on Saturday afternoon. On account of the storm and general bad travelling conditions, Brookline reported its inability to get to Salem.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salem	42	33	56.0
Fall River	40	35	53.3
Worcester	37	35	51.4
New Bedford	35	37	49.3
Lowell	33	37	47.1
Brookline	33	37	47.1
Providence	33	39	45.8

WHERE THEY PLAY TONIGHT
New Bedford at Lowell.
Providence at Fall River.

POLO NOTES

The New Bedford Whalers, strengthened by the acquisition of Jack O'Brien, formerly of Lowell, will play Capt. Harkins' crew at the Crescent rink tonight.

"Bob" Hart, old Lowell favorite, and the league's leading goal getter, will go to the spot for the Whalers tonight. For a big fellow "Bob" can go to the center as a fast clip.

Tonight will mark O'Brien's first local appearance of the season as an "enemy." O'Brien is a fine player and made many friends while a member of the local outfit. Needless to say he will try as hard to beat Lowell tonight as he did in the past to help us win.

Barney Doherty will have a busy time tonight, holding "Bob" Hart in check. Hart is a wicked driver, and to keep him away from the cage is some task. Barney, however, feels equal to the assignment.

Lowell has hit a fast stride and Capt. Harkins feels confident that he will soon land his club up there with the leaders.

The Highland Daylights and the Mid-dieus quintets will appear in an amateur game at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

JOCKEY BRADY
There is a letter in the sporting department for John (Jockey) Brady.

There were 53,200 Johnsons in the United States service during the war. Smiths follow with a total of 51,950.



Ray Smith and his manager, Scotty Monteth

ONE BOXER BOB MARTIN
DID NOT KNOCK OUT

Bob Martin, A.E.F. heavyweight champion, scored nine clean knockouts. Then he met Scotty Ray Smith in a Cleveland ring.

There was no occasion for the referee to count ten during the evening. Smith at once sprang into the line. His services immediately were in demand all over the country.

A good share of the four which Bob Martin was compelled to call off while a bonesetter readjusted the cartilages in his hand was turned over to the disposal of the big fighting sergeant.

Smith was born at Camden, N. J. He is 22 years old. He weighs 150.

Before the late war he was a member of the Tenth U. S. Infantry, stationed at Panama.

When the war came along Smith got an early start.

His adventures in the trenches netted him about everything in the way of wounds. There is a rough scarpel wound under his right shoulder. A machine gun bullet clipped his right

arm. A hand grenade made a bad scar on his right forearm. His right leg was pierced by a German bayonet.

He was also slightly gassed.

As for taking punishment, Smith would get a medal in any old game.

Ray used to be copy boy in the editorial rooms of the Philadelphia North American.

"I got pretty well bumped around by other boys so that I never minded getting tumbled and battered up. So when I got to boxing in the army it seemed more like play than anything else."

The roughest experience he had overseas was with a coal heaver in London.

According to the story when Smith came to in his dressing room the coal heaver "heaved" a dumb-bell at him. Ray finished him with a chair in 17 seconds.

In his gymnasium work he allows men—big 250 pound men—to jump up and down on his stomach. Then he lays down and invites them to kick him in the jaw.

The day after he boxed Martin he wouldn't let anyone touch his jaw even with a powderpuff, "that bird, Martin, he leaned on it too often."

It's no wonder he is tough—and that he won a Croix de Guerre with two palms, or that he stayed 10 rounds with Bob Martin.

PINNING A MEDAL ON THE MAILMAN

If there is any one man whom we all know—whom we all look forward to seeing each day—it's Mr. Mailman.

There is only one time when he is not exactly welcome—the first of the month. And yet, how can he help it if you don't pay your bills.

Who brings us the glad tidings that Sister Sue has a new baby boy?

Who slips us the good word that we are invited to a party Saturday night?

Who carries a sack in which are the "keys" to smiles, tears, happiness or sorrow?

Who aids Santa Claus and all the other holiday leaders in the distribution of remembrances?

Who brings us reams of picture postals that never mean anything?

Guess you'll about come to the conclusion that Mr. Mailman is a much-needed human.



CAPT. B. GARDNER

CAPTAIN OF THE FIRST
FLOATING BARROOM

MIAMI.—Capt. B. Gardner will sail the City of Miami, America's first floating barroom. The ship will ply between Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, for the benefit of thirsty folk who would seek wet solace. The boat is now being overhauled and when completed will have a big barroom on the top deck with dumb-waiters, brass rails, etc.

Francisco Madero made necessary the American border patrol, which from 1910 has cost the United States more than \$1,000,000,000.



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ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

The many friends of William E. Belleville of South Chelmsford, chairman of the board of selectmen for the town of Chelmsford, who has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe illness, will be pleased to learn that he is on the way to recovery.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A most enjoyable miscellaneous shower was given Miss Anna McNulty, a Lowell young woman who is soon to be married, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Peter Vallerand, on Rock street, last evening. During the evening refreshments were served and a musical program given by some of the young people present, which embraced piano selections by Misses Gladys Crown, Elsie Boggs and Anna Carter; dancing exhibitions by John Lyons, and victrola selections. The committee in charge were: Miss Clara Carter, Miss Margaret McAndrews and Mrs. James R. Watson.

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DEMPSEY TRAINS TO RESIST "HYPNOTIC EYE"

Jack Dempsey is just a little worried about that "hypnotic eye" which Carpenter is said to wield with such

French Troops Attacked in Silesia

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Disturbances followed the arrival of French troops at Gleiwitz, Silesia, 24 miles northeast of Ratibor, on Wednesday. An excited crowd attacked several French officers with sticks and stones and some of the officers were injured. General Gracier was struck in the face with a bottle and slightly hurt. Earlier in the day, an anti-French demonstration took place in the streets and a crowd attacked a deputation of Poles awaiting the arrival of French troops at the railway station. The Poles were badly beaten, their flags were destroyed and flowers which they intended to give the French troops were torn to pieces by the mob.

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ALLOCATION OF ARMY RECRUITS

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Plan of War Department to
Allocate Recruits by States
Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—To stimulate regular army recruiting and arouse local interest, the war department has issued to all recruiting officers over the country a schedule for allocation of recruits by states to specific regiments. Through this method of distribution, officials believe each state will take a personal interest in the regiments to which its men are assigned.

The framework of divisional organization on geographical lines is also set up. New England will make up one division, New York compose another, and similarly the whole country is covered.

Infantry and field artillery regiments will be so allocated as to identify each regiment with a separate state, according to the plan. Where the number of regiments is greater or less than the number of states comprising the divisional area, a regiment may be made up of recruits from more than one state.

The regiments to which recruits from each state will go are as follows:

Infantry recruits from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island will go to the 13th Infantry, Hohenstein, N. J.; from Massachusetts to the 36th at Camp Devens; from Connecticut to the 43rd at Camp Lee, Va.; Field Artillery recruits from the six states will go to the 1st Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.; Coast Artillery to the 42nd Coast Artillery, Camp Eustis, Va.; Cavalry to the 3rd at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Front Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri the Infantry Engineers and Field Artillery will join regiments of the 3rd Division at Camp Pike; coast artillery, the 43rd Regiment at Camp Eustis, Va.; Cavalry, the 1st Regiment at Douglas, Ariz.

New York State Infantrymen, outside of New York City, will go to the 22nd, Governors Island and the 63rd, Madison barracks; Field Artillery to the 12th, Camp Travis, Tex.; all New York state Coast Artillery to the 62nd, Camp Eustis, Va., and all the cavalry to the 13th, Fort Clarke, Tex. New York City Infantry will go to the 41st and 42nd, Camp Upton; and Field Artillery to the 75th, Camp Pike, Ark., and 5th, Fort Sill, Okla.

South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama Infantry go to 5th Division Regiments, Camp Gordon; Field Artillery to the 20th and 21st, Camp Bragg; Engineers to the 56th, Camp Jackson, S. C.; and Cavalry to the 6th, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Oklahoma Infantry will be sent to the 9th and 23rd, Camp Travis, Texas; Texas Infantry to 37th and 3rd, Eagle Pass; Field Artillery from these states to 15th and 17th, Camp Travis.

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Virginia Infantry recruits will be sent to the 62nd Regiment, Camp Lee, Va.; Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia to 17th, Camp Meade, Md.; Field Artillery from these three states and the district to 19th, Camp Bragg, N. C.; Coast Artillery, 53rd, Camp Eustis, Va.; and Cavalry, 12th, Columbus, New Mexico.

Infantry, Field Artillery and Engineer recruits from North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Kentucky will join regiments of the 1st Division, Camp Taylor, Ky.; Coast Artillery to 51st, Camp Jackson, S. C.; and Cavalry to 5th, Fort Bliss.

Ohio Infantry will go to the 40th and 2nd Regiments at Camp Sherman; Field Artillery to 14th, Ft. Sill, Okla., and 5th, Camp Taylor, Ky.; and Cavalry to 1th, Ft. Bliss.

From Iowa and Wisconsin the Infantry, Field Artillery and Engineers will join regiments of the 4th Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa. Iowa Coast Artillery will go to the 55th, Camp Lewis, Washington.

Infantry and Field Artillery from Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska will go to the 7th Division at Camp Funston, Kansas; Cavalry to 2nd Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Michigan Infantry will join the 14th and 10th Regiments, Camp Custer, Mich.; Field Artillery, 77th, Camp Dodge, Iowa; Coast Artillery 55th, Camp Lewis, Wash.; and Cavalry, Fort Ringgold, Tex.

Illinois Infantry, Field Artillery and Engineers will be distributed among 4th Division Regiments at Camp Grant, Ill.; Coast Artillery, 53th, Camp Lewis, Wash.; and Cavalry, 16th Brownsville, Tex.

Infantry and Coast Artillery recruits from Oregon, Idaho and Mon-

tana go to the 35th and 57th Regiments, Camp Lewis, Wash.; Engineers to 5th, El Paso, or Fort Bliss; and Cavalry to 16th Brownsville, Tex.

Oregon and Montana Field Artillery, 75th, Camp Grant, Ill.; and Idaho to 4th, Camp Stanley, Tex.

Infantry and Coast Artillery recruits from Washington will go to the 1st and 57th, Camp Lewis, Wash.; Field Artillery to 75th, Camp Grant, Ill.; Engineers, 5th, El Paso, or Fort Bliss; Cavalry, 15th, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming Infantry go to the 21st, Fort Wright, Wash.; Engineers to 5th, El Paso or Fort Bliss; and Cavalry, 15th, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Field Artillery from North to South Dakota will go to the 75th, Camp Grant, Ill.; Coast Artillery, 57th, Camp Lewis, Wash. Wyoming Field Artillery to 4th, Camp Stanley, Tex.; Coast Artillery, 55th, Camp Lewis, Wash.

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WIDE SEARCH FOR PETROLEUM

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—The advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil to \$5 a barrel will result in the widest search for petroleum this section has known since the early days of the "oil excitement," according to authorities in the industry here.

Already it has started, and leases are being taken on territory which was drilled over more than half a century ago and then abandoned for more productive fields. Drilling has been commenced in some of these leases, and results have been so good as to encourage others. One field in Allegheny county, abandoned in the early seventies because the one

well drilled proved to be a "duster," has produced a number of wells the past few months.

"The greater part of this development will be in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia," explained the head of a large corporation which has been developing oil territory for many years. "When oil was only a dollar a barrel one had to bring in a good well before he had a paying proposition. Now with oil at \$5 a barrel it pays to drill a lot of wells, even though they only produce a barrel or two a day. We reduce expenses by connecting these small wells to

one power plant, and pumping them very thoroughly. While the initial cost of drilling is high, about three times as much as in the old days, economies of operation and the princely price of crude, makes hunting for the Pennsylvania grade a pretty profitable investment."

The companies engaged in this work are usually old time organizations which have not stock for sale, and which cover thoroughly with leases all the territory in the immediate neighborhood of their operations.

KEY TO LONDON IS BACK 'OME

LONDON — The large key of the front door of the Mansion house, official residence of the lord mayor, which was missed last summer after an entertainment given to American sailors, has just been restored through the American embassy. The lord mayor regards the incident as a joke and says that the key will now possess additional interest after its Atlantic voyage.

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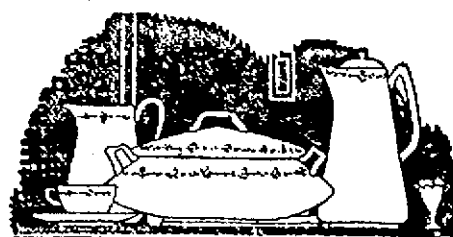
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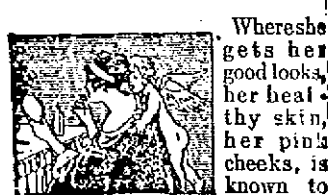
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British General Says World on Eve of Greatest Changes in Art of War Ever Known

LONDON, Feb. 6.—There would be no more reason to forbid the use of gas than to prohibit the employment of rifles in the next war, says Major-General Sir Louis Jackson of the Royal Engineers, formerly in charge of offensive gas production. There were, he declared, gases which killed painlessly and it was easy to conceive cases in which it would be more humane to use gas than explosive shells. It might be possible to come to some arrangement whereby no gas should be used that caused unnecessary suffering.

In a recent address before some of the leading lights in the military world he stated that the world was on the eve of the most extensive modifications in the art of war known to history, and the changes made in the recent war were only the beginning. It was necessary to develop new arms with the knowledge that the nation which best did so would have a great advantage in the next war.

The tanks were not likely to be used in future wars but they had shown that mechanical transport was not dependent on highways and that therefore the whole transport of an army could be carried by vehicles with caterpillar wheels independently of the roads.

Air fighting, would be enormously developed. The short rifle would be replaced by a short carbine which would be accurate up to a range of 500 yards.

Artillery would be much more mobile and if they were to allow for an advance of 12 miles a day the guns must be capable of an effective barrage up to 18,000 yards. He thought that a short 4.2 gun with an accurate range of 12,000 yards and a long 4.2 gun with a range of 20,000 yards might meet the requirements of the future.

He said that the future soldier must be absolutely different from his predecessor. The days had gone by when initiative was considered not only unnecessary but dangerous. In addition to his rifle the soldier should be able to handle a Lewis or machine-gun and to help the artillery. He should know something of explosives, have a knowledge of fuses, understand signalling and be able to handle a ground wireless set. He should receive intense training.

The staple crop of China is said to be sweet potatoes. There is no part which does not raise them.

LANDING FIELDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Plans for the establishment of a chain of airplane landing fields have been worked out by officers of the Army Air Service and the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association. It was announced here today.

Army fliers have covered more than 300,000 miles in an aerial survey of the country and made exhaustive reports on the facilities offered to cross-country fliers.

Representatives of 32 large southern cities already have been invited to establish landing fields under army direction. Many others will receive like invitations during the next few months. These must be laid out according to specifications given by the army and in return the government gives steel hangars to the municipalities. Operation of the "air harbor" is assumed by the municipality. Since the armistice the number of army fliers has been reduced from 50 to 15 and the naval air stations from 17 to 9.

"The landing field," says the aircraft association, "is to the airplane what the harbor is to the ocean liner and the railroad terminal is to the train. It is not merely a flat piece of land on which a flier can bring his craft to earth. Such a piece of ground bears the same relation to a real landing field as an unimproved water inlet bears to a harbor like New York or Liverpool."

All landing fields should have, first of all, dimensions which fit it to handle all forms of aircraft. It should be drained so as to permit its use even in the wettest weather. It should have shelter and supplies for fliers and their crafts and should be accessible to the trade center it is meant to serve. This feature is of supreme importance because commercial aerial navigation will develop only in proportion to its commercial value. The field should be identified with markings visible from great heights and with radio apparatus so that fliers may be aided in finding their way in spite of the fog or failure to identify the country over which they are passing.

"Fields at frequent intervals mean that cross country fliers can come to the earth for rest, replenishment of supplies and adjustment to their machines without inconvenience or unnecessary delay. In the event of a mishap in the air, such as a stalled motor, the nearby landing field permits the pilot to glide to it without damage to the machine or to himself."

WIDOW OF INSURANCE MAN KILLED BY CAR GIVEN COMPENSATION

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—An insurance man, who, while seeking business for his employer, is struck and killed by an electric car, is acting in the scope of his employment within the meaning of the workmen's compensation act and his widow is entitled to compensation.

The full bench of the supreme judicial court decided to this effect in the case of Margaret Moran against the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation. Her husband was employed by the John Hancock Mutual Insurance company and was seeking to place some insurance in the evening of Jan. 2, 1919, and was struck and killed by the car.

LAWYERS, IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—A court of law where lawyers will not be permitted to appear, except perhaps in their own behalf, is the experiment to be tried here shortly under the provisions of a recently enacted state law.

Total court fees, under provisions of the act, will be \$1.50—\$1.00 for an appearance by plaintiff having a claim not to exceed \$20 and 50 cents additional to the constable or deputy sheriff serving a summons on the defendant.

Both parties to actions much appear in person and may summon witnesses. No assigned claims can be tried in the "small claims" court and no attorney or any person other than the parties directly concerned with the suit may "confer" himself or in any other manner interfere with the prosecution or defense of the litigation without the consent of the justices.

The novel court is to be presided over by S. C. Hyde, a justice of the peace. He may enter a judgment for payment of claims in any manner he sees fit, and in case of refusal to satisfy such a judgment on the part of the losing party, he may make an affidavit to that effect, whereupon the claim may be collected through justice or superior court procedure, with consequent increases in costs to the losing party.

HEALTH ADVICE

Prepared by the Public Health Service

Remember that common "colds" are catching. The cause of colds is infection by germs, but many of the germs would be harmless if the predisposing causes were absent. The predisposing causes of colds are many and include:

1. Chronic inflammation in the nasal cavity.
2. Lack of resistance, which may be caused by any depressing condition or disease, or alcoholism, overwork, poor nutrition, insufficient sleep, etc.
3. Sudden chilling of the body, especially when overheated, cold and wet feet, wearing too much clothing (causing perspiration which is often followed by chilling); wearing too little clothing so that the body's heat is lost faster than it is generated.
4. Disordered digestion including constipation.
5. Foul air and poor ventilation, and the breathing of irritating dust.

What to Do

If you have disease, or some other abnormal condition of the nose or throat, go to a physician specialist for treatment. Keep away from self-styled "specialists" who advertise.

Increase your individual resistance to disease by spending as much time as possible in the open air and looking after the eating of the body generally, as by eating, resting and sleeping, sufficiently and regularly.

Keep the windows of your office, workshop and home open. Fresh air is the great lifesaver. If you are strong and robust, yet susceptible to "colds," you may take a cool morning bath, followed by rubbing with coarse towel. Take a cool sponge bath, if a tub bath is not convenient.

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Circumstances compelled me to start working at a very early age, so that at sixteen, I was so weak that I had to stop. In reading the newspapers, I learned of the excellent results obtained through the use of RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and decided to try my luck. I took good care of myself and used RED PILLS for two years, and soon recovered my strength. Indeed, I was then stronger than ever. To-day I am married and mother of seven children. I do all my own housework with ambition and courage, and am feeling fine in every way, thanks to RED PILLS, which I still take whenever I feel myself getting run-down.—Mrs. DIPACE LAJEUNESSE

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It is quite a while now since I started to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and I have always found them very satisfactory. I could do nothing without them. As soon as I stop taking them, I find that I cannot sleep regularly, I feel ill at ease, and excessively nervous. RED PILLS are the only remedy which can keep up my strength, for I am always overworked. Through seeing so many recommendations published in the papers, I got to know RED PILLS, and now, in turn, I consider it my duty to tell others what they have done for me. Trusting this may be the means of helping some other women who may be weak and suffering.

—Mrs. ESTHER POIRIER

464 Cartier St., Manchester West, N.H.

Nervousness after "La Grippe"

I have been using RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women since last January, and am pleased to say that they have helped me wonderfully by strengthening me and by relieving me of the nervousness which had remained since I was taken ill with the Spanish Grippe last fall. I like RED PILLS so well that I intend to take them again, so as to keep myself constantly fit and in good health.—Miss ALICE DALY

363 Pond St., Woonsocket, R.I.

Dizziness, headaches, palpitations

For over a year I had been suffering from general weakness, dizziness, headaches, palpitations, and was also coughing quite a bit. As may be imagined, I found it rather difficult to attend to my household duties in this state of health, so that all my family was suffering thereby. I was determined to do my utmost to get better, and so started taking RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women which helped me right away by toning up my system and by ridding me of the headaches and dizzy attacks which had been the cause of such worry to me. In fact, I am now feeling fine, thanks to their beneficial effects.

—Mrs. EUGENE CANDA

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They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED" is on every box

LANCASHIRE COTTON INTERESTS ALARMED

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Lancashire cotton interests are so seriously disturbed regarding the future of raw cotton, that a special meeting of the chamber of commerce was called recently to consider "the serious menace to the staple trade of Lancashire which may arise in the event of America's inability to supply this country's future demand for raw cotton."

The meeting also adopted a resolution calling on the government to take immediate steps to promote the growing of cotton within the British empire.

Edwin Stockton, presiding, referred to the pessimistic reports brought back by delegates who had attended the conference at New Orleans, and said it must be remembered if anything occurred to interrupt materially the supply of raw cotton to Lancashire, the business here would be faced with possible ruin and the whole country would suffer. The speaker cited authoritative reports regarding increased consumption in America and decreased production of cotton and said: "It would seem that the growing of cotton within the empire would remain one of the most desirable objects which our statesmen could foster."

Sir William Barton, member of parliament, proposed a resolution recording a sense of danger of a future shortage of cotton and urging the government to take steps without delay

to advance by every means in its power the growing of cotton within the empire. He thought Mesopotamia the most hopeful spot to meet the needs of Lancashire. Egypt, he said, had increased its acreage by 50 percent in the last 25 years but the total crop had scarcely increased and he expected very little help from India.

T. Crook thought the money spent in trying to grow British cotton had been to a large extent wasted and that America was the most likely place to increase the Lancashire cotton supply.

Sir William Barton's resolution was adopted. Since the meeting referred to in the foregoing, the British empire cotton growing committee has recommended that the British board of trade grant 10,000 pounds for five years to that committee to promote the growth of cotton within the empire. The committee stated that the British cotton industry drew four-fifths of its supplies from the United States and that there was evidence of a world shortage of cotton. Confidence was expressed by the committee that if proper measures were taken it would be possible to grow within the empire "a very large proportion of the cotton it requires."

NO SCHOOL IN CHELMSFORD

Owing to the storm there was no school in the town of Chelmsford yesterday and Supt. of Schools W. K. Putney announced last night that inasmuch as the drifted condition of the roads would make it impossible to transport the children, there would be no sessions today.

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Attended by a large crowd of young folks, the second annual mid-winter picnic of the Mizpah class of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, held in the vestry Wednesday afternoon, proved one of the most enjoyable church events of the new year. A splendid buffet luncheon and musical selections by the Mizpah orchestra were features of a really excellent program.

Mrs. Robert Duff, chairman of the social committee, had general charge of arrangements, and was assisted by the following committees: Tea room, Mrs. Edward Badminton, assisted by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Soper, Miss Haddon, Miss Keller, Miss Graces, Miss Kiltredge and Miss Bennett; fish pond, Mrs. Royal Stevens, assisted by Mrs. Stirk, Miss Pingree, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Driver, Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Bishop; candy table, Mrs. Alfred Watson, assisted by Mrs. Kiltredge, Mrs. Deatur, Miss Duffy, Miss Needham and Miss Thorne; around the world, Mrs. Elmer West, assisted by Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Warren, Miss Chapman and Miss Graham; entertainment committee, Mrs. Harry Kiltredge, assisted by Miss Soper and Mrs. Howe.

SLEIGHRIDE POSTPONED

The sleighride party for the Girl Scout troop of the Dracut Centre church, which was scheduled to be held last Saturday night has been postponed until Wednesday evening of next week.

Ask for Horlick's
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Malted Milk
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Tomorrow morning at the stroke of 8:00 we will begin selling these custom bench model Gun Metal Bal NEWARK Shoes for men, while they last, at the unheard-of price of \$3.95 per pair.

Never in all your shoe-buying experience have you picked up a more sensational bargain than this. Never, as long as the present high cost of production prevails, can you hope to get another opportunity like it. The very least that this quality of shoe will command everywhere this Spring is \$10. If you are trying to make every penny count these days, this is one sale that you positively cannot afford to miss. TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY—so be on hand EARLY. All sizes. Not more than one pair to a customer

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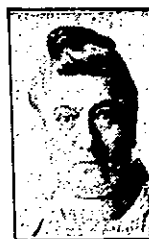
Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This dissolves it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail—adv.



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Its users say this medicine gives new life, strength, energy and ambition to people who have lost their vim. This is the medicine that R. M. Blair says made him walk again after being a helpless invalid for three years and to our knowledge is the only medicine having the record of such a case in the entire country.

This famous medicine, as they tell us, makes up the lack of certain elements that the system requires for the development of nerve strength and physical endurance. This is the medicine under which Mrs. Mago recovered, who suffered for twelve years. Health in six weeks when given only three months to live. Now does the work for her family of six. Goldine took off 35 pounds of bloat and dropsy for this lady in six weeks. She says it was a miracle and her neighbors think the same. Maybe you are eating three square meals a day, but you can't gain in strength because you don't assimilate your food. Or maybe you are nervous, easily excited, can't sleep, get weak and tremble, have floating specks before your eyes, bloating and gas on your stomach, and a bad case of indigestion. Compare your case with that of Mrs. Anna McKelvey, who says she had stomach trouble so bad that crackers and milk was her principal diet. She regained her health through Goldine and her case was of twelve years' standing.

Then maybe again you are troubled with impure blood, have boils and abscesses by the dozen. Or, Christ, the well known street car motorman, said he had them so bad that he felt like him in just three weeks. If you suffer from loss of memory and have catarrh so bad that the mucus fills your throat until it chokes you; then your case is like that of Mrs. Elizabeth Biren, who recovered her health through Goldine.

Suppose you have to get up a number of times each night because of your water, your kidneys and bladder trouble you severely, the water burns like fire, you have rheumatism until you can hardly get around, you have bad blood poison in your left arm and are 87 years old, then you might think that Goldine couldn't do you any good. If you think that, ask W. H. Nicholas. If you are still one of the doubters, I will give you the names and addresses of those people so you can go and see and find out for yourself what it has done, and is doing. No matter how skeptical you are you owe it to yourself or the loved one in whom you are interested to investigate. We urge your investigation. Come tomorrow, and I will give you a large sized test dose of Goldine. The minute you take it, people say you will feel it to your toes. Then take it six days at your meals and watch the results. There is no string to this offer. You don't need to buy it if you don't want to. This offer is to every man and woman in this city. We ask you to test Goldine for yourself. Come yourself or bring any suffering member of your family with the most difficult health problem and try Goldine just once.

REMEMBER—We Will Meet You at Dows' Drug Store, No. 7 Bridge Street, Friday and Saturday

LINCOLN GREATEST MAN OF CENTURIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"Abraham Lincoln stands out not only as the greatest American, but as the greatest man in modern history, in that he did the work that he saw as his to a greater degree of perfection than any man in late centuries has been able to do."

This is the estimation of Lincoln by John Drinkwater, English author of "Abraham Lincoln," the play which



Frank McGlynn in the leading role in "Abraham Lincoln," Drinkwater's play.

has succeeded not only in telling England of Lincoln, the man, but in telling America of his true worth as well.

"Lincoln brought great dignity to a great public office," Drinkwater added, "more than any man of modern times and at the same time kept in personal contact with those about him. I consider him to be not only the greatest American, but greater than any man France, England, or any other country has produced in the last few centuries."

"Lincoln, unlike some men who rise to high public office, was great before he was called, in that he saw the needs of his country with a far-seeing eye. That he was able to meet and conquer those problems is but further tribute to his greatness. He is one of the few examples of the right man for that particular job."

NEW RIBBON LOOPS ON SPRING FROCKS

Many new frocks are being trimmed with loops of grosgrain ribbon. The loops are usually made of inch-wide ribbon or slightly narrower, about three inches long, making a finished loop of an inch and a half in length. Occasionally a tunic is finished with a row of such loops stitched against the turned-under edge of the material.

An electrical method for quickly detecting counterfeit coins has been invented by a mint official in India.

CO-EDS JOIN EVANSTON LIFE-SAVING CORPS



Girl Students Qualify to Act as Life-Savers in Red Cross Organization.

CHICAGO, February 6.—Narrow escapes from drowning may have compensations at Evanston next summer. Thirty-one Northwestern university co-eds have just been made members of the Evanston Red Cross life-saving corps.

Miss Natalie Purcell, Miss Beatrice Pease and Miss Anita Furness, are among the new members of the corps. Stringent tests in breaking the holds of a drowning person, in swim-

ming and treading water were required before these girls were allowed to become members of the life-saving corps.

HEALTH ADVICE

Written by Public Health Service Experts

When there is a "cold in the head," that is, when inflammation is present in the nasal passages, the proper work of the nose is seriously interfered with.

A cold in the head clears up in about 10 days, if the nasal passages are normal and the patient is in good physical condition, otherwise the cold lingers indefinitely. Often the nasal inflammation becomes chronic, so that the patient seems constantly to be catching fresh "colds."

In the commonest form of chronic inflammation, the patient is troubled with a large amount of mucus and pus which collects in the nose and throat. This is noticed, especially, in the mornings when considerable coughing and hawking are required to permit free breathing. After a time, such a patient becomes more or less of a mouth breather, particularly at night, and the tongue is consequently every day when he wakes up. Snoring is a common consequence of this condition and the digestion is impaired in the majority of instances. The air passages leading from the nose to the throat and to the eye may be involved. Deformities of some degree is not uncommon. Headache and neuralgia are frequently present. The sense of smell is impaired or destroyed and the voice loses its clear ring. The inflammation interferes

with the mucous glands that moisten the lining membrane of the nose. Some of them waste away and disappear and this, in turn, makes things worse.

Occasionally, the disease takes another form, sometimes called "dry catarrh." In this, the lining of the nose, including the blood vessels, nerves and even the bone itself, undergoes a process of shrinking and wasting away. A disagreeable odor is imparted to the breath from the decaying scab-like crusts which cling to the dry mucous membrane, but of this symptom the patient himself is unaware, having lost the sense of smell. In this form of disease, the throat often presents a dry and dark-red glazed appearance.

The treatment of chronic nasal catarrh is most satisfactory when, in addition to the local treatment, measures are instituted to improve the general health, for many of these cases occur among young persons who are poorly nourished and possess but little resistance to disease. All abnormal or diseased conditions in the upper air passages require treatment at the hands of a competent physician. Always remember that repeated "colds" result in impaired health and lessened efficiency, if not in actual disease.

FRENCH FASHION NOTE

A French fashion which appears to be gaining popularity, is that of having a dress made to correspond exactly with the lining of the coat with which it is worn. This idea is carried out both in afternoon and evening costumes.

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Rich looking, all wool fabrics and guaranteed hand tailored.

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Smart styles—all wool fabrics, wonderful tailoring. Our leader because they're the biggest clothes value money can buy.

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This line will appeal to the man who likes to be different, who demands individual style touches in his clothes. All wool fabrics—master tailored to a degree of perfection.

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The Last Call for Overcoats

We will be completely sold out of Overcoats after tomorrow's business. Chester's Clearance Sale will then have accomplished its purpose.

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YOUR CHOICE AT

\$19.50

Former Prices Up to \$35

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WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES?

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You should see these pants—and note their rich patterns and splendid qualities; worsteds, cassimeres and suiting pants. Gentle in appearance—and strong and sturdy in weave; in fact, pants that you can use for any purpose; in sizes 29 to 50.

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We are offering hundreds of pairs of high grade all wool flannels in every conceivable shade to match any odd flannel coat you have. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to secure a pair of flannel trousers at factory cost. They are all hand tailored with wide tunnel loops. Values up to \$15.00

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Capt. John F. Blair
FACES SHIPYARD
GRAFT CHARGES

Captain John F. Blair, former North Pacific manager for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, indicted by federal grand jury in Seattle, Wash. He is charged with accepting \$17,500 in transactions with the Stewart Davis & Equipment Co., while an official of the United States. He received a salary from the government of \$5000 a year. The indictment embraces 15 counts.

Blizzard Passes Out to Sea

prostration experienced in this section since the gale of November, 1919. Unlike that storm, little of the effects of the blizzard was felt at sea, the brunt of its attack being on shore. Instead of shipwrecked mariners, the story of this storm was that of passengers stalled in trains overnight with snow walled all about them; of others spending sleepless hours in the confusion of crowded waiting rooms at the railroad stations through a night in which every hotel room, corridor, hall, billiard room and bar was utilized to install coats or lay blankets.

Trains Still Stalled

Some trains caught in snowdrifts yesterday were still held fast with their passengers today. At South Braintree, four trains which started out yesterday or last night, were stalled this morning.

The railroads operating out of this city, able to get only a few trains out of the terminals during the blizzard and these almost invariably only to run into the snow blockade somewhere along the line, could not anticipate normal schedules for several days. Suburban service on the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. stopped entirely. The midnight trains on the road were in most instances held in the snow. Nearly every line was said to be stopped for one reason or another, the operation of snowplows tying up several lines. "We've got to dig out before we can do anything," one railroad traffic official remarked. He added also that the road had sent special trains out with food and coffee for stranded passengers.

The Boston & Maine railroad officials said, was somewhat better off than the New Haven. Its western route was almost clear, but the eastern route, which runs along the coast, was exposed to the full weight of the storm and was well clogged. The Boston & Maine operated about 25 per cent of its trains today, taking off many during the mid-day period to conserve its resources for the home-going crowds,

many of whom spent last night at their offices or elsewhere in the city.

Autos Upside Down

When Boston turned to dig itself out of a snow cover that varied from 12 to 20 inches today, it found a picture indicative of the storm's damage. Street cars were stalled here and there on branch lines, automobiles were upside down on the side of snowbanks, abandoned by their drivers; milk pumps, a mail wagon and a big delivery truck were stalled in the snow in the Dorchester district.

To get the city out from under, city officials turned an army of 1500 men loose with shovels and snowplows and offered 90 cents an hour for other workers. After they had been at work several hours little impression on the accumulations of snow was apparent. It will be days before many places are opened up fully.

Cities Still Isolated

Railroad and street railway companies worked through the night in an effort to clear their lines, but traffic was resumed only slowly. Communities that were isolated by the collapse of transportation remained out for hours today, and the problem of supplies began to loom large in importance.

Nearly 30 trains were reported stalled throughout New England last night, the majority in the vicinity of this city, but today they came limping in little the worse for wear. The N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. was the heaviest sufferer in this respect, as the storm was felt most severely in Rhode Island and in the Cape district of Massachusetts. A dozen New Haven trains were stalled including the Merchants' Limited from New York, which found itself blocked several miles outside of Providence. Local railroad service was practically eliminated, and trains from New York and the west arrived hours late.

Spend Night on Trains

Hundreds of passengers spent the night on trains at stations or in homes near the scene of their detention. Hotels in this city were crowded to capacity, and the less fortunate spent the weary hours at the North or South stations. The freight problem was considered serious today, especially because of the seven days' strike of freight handlers here, which was ended only yesterday. Railroad officials announced that right of way would be given to milk and other perishable goods.

Score of Casualties

Although a score of casualties were reported, there were but two fatalities—one in Providence and one in Holyoke, and both due to exhaustion. The fire departments were severely handicapped but the police in many cities turned to sleighs and puns for their emergency services.

Storm Exacts Heavy Toll

was true yesterday when it did not arrive until 1.15 p. m. Even the Boston mail was late today and there was none received on the 11.20 last night. In fact, nothing has been heard of that train.

What mail has come in since yesterday morning has been delivered, even to the parcel post packages, but the latter embraced a tough job and the motor-cycles were hours behind time covering their routes.

The public schools were closed all day yesterday and the no-school signal again was sounded this morning. The towns around the city have been practically cut off from local communication, with roads blocked by huge drifts. No attempts have been made to open town schools and there has been no travel to speak of since yesterday morning. Milk men were hours



PHILIP C. KAUFFMAN
HELL WED SECRETARY
LANE'S DAUGHTER

WASHINGTON—Philip C. Kauffman will wed Miss Nancy Lane, daughter of Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, April 20. He comes of an old and well known Washington family, and saw active service during most of the war. He was discharged as senior lieutenant recently.

late this morning and also had to abandon their puns in some instances. One Osterman & Gilman sleigh broke down at Tower's corner and was still there at noon.

From early morning yesterday until well into the night the storm swept down in elements of snow, sleet and hail, carried on the wings of a veritable gale which whipped the snow into hard packed drifts, crusted trolley wires, glazed rails and seemed to laugh at the comparatively feeble efforts of man to combat it.

Reports from Boston and other places to the south say the storm was the worst since November, 1919. The actual snowfall in Lowell was not exceedingly heavy, less than nine inches being recorded, but its combination with a high wind and its propensity to change into freezing sleet and stinging hail elevated its damaging and paralyzing effect to high proportions.

Hard Fight for Electricies

The local division of the Eastern Massachusetts suffered the most and although every bit of storm fighting equipment was rushed into action, augmented by the huge rotary plow which has not been used to any great extent in the past half dozen years, it was a physical and mechanical impossibility to keep even city lines open. Cars ran on "occasional" schedules throughout the day, some of them not at all, although the company did not actually abandon any line, city or suburban.

Happily, derailments were few. A plow left the track on the Lakeview line near the Knights of Columbus grounds in the afternoon and was not back on the rails until almost noon today. Car crews were out all night in an endeavor to get lines open for the early morning rush today and so well did they work that all routes were ready for the first cars with the exception of the Reading line beyond Spaulding park, the South Lowell line beyond the Riverside school and the Nashua line beyond the derailed plow above Lakeview.

Extra Trips Abandoned

Some extra trips had to be aban-

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done this morning because of a scarcity of men and a number of disabled cars. Several burned out their motors yesterday afternoon and last night and had to be towed to the barns. There was a derailment at Chandler's Turnout in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon and it was not until 9 o'clock today that the line was open for passenger traffic as far as the Centre. Before noon, however, plows had bucked their way through to Reading.

As a rule cars were running on a semblance of schedule today, although the old bugbear of vehicle traffic in the tracks held them back. The cars ran, but it was slow progress at times.

Mills Close Early

People did not venture out of doors much yesterday afternoon or last night. Several of the mills, including the United States Cartridge Co., Heinz Electric, and the Bay State Woolen closed down at 4 p. m. to allow their employees to get an early start for their homes.

Street department men did not tackle the storm yesterday as the commissioner thought it would amount to nothing except waste motion and money, with the blizzard still at its height. The snow gangs were out in the downtown streets at an early hour today, however, cutting away the banks piled up near the curbs by the plows.

Retail business was practically at a standstill today, as it was yesterday. The restaurants, however, were crowded to the doors at the noon hour with hundreds of clerks and business men and women who did not dare to risk a trip home for luncheon.

DONOVAN HEARING RESUMED TODAY

Lowell Electric Light Corp. officials and Burton H. Wiggin, general contractor, were the witnesses today in the case of the Donovan Harness Co. against the City of Lowell and the Electric Light Corp., being heard in the local superior court by G. A. M. Peavy of Boston, sitting as an auditor. The plaintiff seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$3000 for alleged loss to stock by the breaking of a water service pipe in the market street.

The first witness called this morning was O. N. Kirkland, assistant treasurer of the Electric Light Co. He testified to the method of approving bills payable and receivable, the filing of requisitions and orders and the financial system of the company in general. After being questioned by Stanley E. Qua, witness was cross-examined by City Solicitor Regan and William A. Hogan.

Burton H. Wiggin was the next witness. He testified as to the length of the water pipe in the market street.

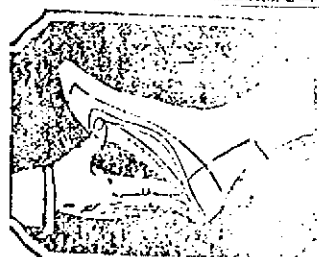
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- 1.00 size Listerine73
- 1.00 size Lavaris93

REXALL GRIPPE PILLS

A positive aid in the relief of grippy head colds **25c**

- Bauer's Formamint Tablets . .60
- 100 Aspirin Tablets . . .69
- 25c size Hill's Cascara Quinine .24
- 60c size Vick's Vapo Rub. . .50
- 50c size Mentholatum . . .45
- 1.00 size Wampole's Cod Liver Oil . . .79

REXALL ORDERLIES

They insure regular elimination without any ill effects. That is one of the first safe-guards against any disease. **25c**

- 30c size Piso Cough Remedy .25
- 50c size Borine49
- Large size Pluto Water . . .35
- 125 size Gray's Glycerine Tonic 1.19
- Portussin1.25
- 2 ounces Camphorated Oil . .40
- 1/2 pint Doan's Solution . .20

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Will help to loosen a hard cough and relieve any tickling or irritation of the throat. **65c**

Lessen the danger of INFECTION Use an ATOMIZER

The Maximum No. R-183 may be used for healing oil sprays as well as cleansing liquid solutions. Fitted with two bottles and a nickel top which may be sterilized. **\$1.75**

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HOT WATER BOTTLES

It is over size 2 quart capacity moulded in one piece from a good quality of rubber. No seams to leak. Guaranteed for one year. Regular price \$1.50. For February **\$1.19**

Guaranteed
FOUNTAIN SYRINGES

You could spend \$2.00 in many stores and not get a syringe that will render any better service. It is moulded in one piece and guaranteed for one year. Our regular price \$1.50, during February **\$1.19**

Chocolated Coated 5 Grains Full Strength
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Excellent Grade Linen Finish
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Lord Baltimore is a paper that is adaptable for all uses. Of excellent grade, well finished stock and gives an impression of dignity to your correspondence. But as it is our biggest seller the cost is moderate. During February only we will sell 50 envelopes and a pound of paper containing 90 sheets, total value of both being **79c**, for **\$1.00**.

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TOOTH BRUSHES

Brushes of every kind, have doubled, tripled, quadrupled in value. We consider ourselves fortunate to be able to offer this special lot at a price that reminds you of the olden days. You should buy a quantity of them for every member of the family and have some in reserve for guests. Regularly **25c** 35c. Sale Price

Chocolate Covered Honey
JUMBO NOUGATINES

The same care is used in the selection and manipulation of the ingredients in our Nougatines that the most particular housewife can use in the kitchen. Sound wholesome chopped nuts, the best select eggs and pure honey making a delicious chewy center, chocolate coated. Our regular price is 80c per lb. **59c** During February only

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ROAST PORK **22c** Lb.

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SOAP 6 Cakes **25c**

CONDENSED MILK, Can . . . **10c**

ASPARAGUS SOUP, Can . . . **5c**

EARLY JUNE PEAS, Can . . . **14c**

PALMOLIVE SOAP, 3 Cakes **29c**

FRUIT

SEEDLESS JUICY ORANGES, Doz. **29c**

INDIAN RIVER ORANGES, Doz. **33c**

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POTATOES, PK. **75c**

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TURNTIPS, Lb. **4c**

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THE GUARANTEED FLOUR

The Meat of the Wheat
IN A CLASS BY ITSELF
24 1/2-Lb. Bags 1 99-Lb. Sacks
Barrels in Wood

MEATS

HAMBURG, Lb. **12 1/2c**

EXTRA FANCY CHICKENS, Lb. **50c**

CALVES' LIVER, Lb. **20c**

SALT PORK, Lb. **23c**

THICK RIB CORN BEEF, Lb. . . . **16c**

ROUND STEAK, Lb. . . . **25c**

GROUND BQNE, Lb. **5c**

SPECIAL

Vermont Creamery BUTTER, Lb. . . **65c**

Large Selected EGGS, Doz. . . **53c**

Saunders' Special COFFEE, Lb. . . . **43c**

Fancy Selected TEAS, Lb. **39c**

FANCY DATES, Lb. **25c**

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An assortment of High Grade Canned and Package Goods, including Peaches, Beans, Pumpkin, Spinach, Soups, etc.

YOUR CHOICE, EACH 10c

No telephone orders on this special. Come in, pick them out and have them delivered with your order.

of no money in his building in Market street, the installation of electric service, etc. He was also cross-examined briefly.

Percy J. Wilson, in charge of power sales, was next called and testified as to inspecting the man hole of the Electric Light Co., which the city alleges was instrumental in causing the break of the water pipe.

SNOW STORM BLOCKS ROAD TO CEMETERY

It may be that on account of the storm there will be no burials in St. Joseph's cemetery for a few days unless Supt. Forsythe of the street department of Chelmsford succeeds in opening up the road today. It is reported that the road is impassable for vehicles of any kind for in places there are drifts of snow three and four feet high. Mr. Forsythe notified local undertakers this morning that he had a long of men at work on the road and that the work would be rushed along and as soon as the road is ready for traffic he will notify them.

Proposals have been made to the Pan-American financial congress to establish 2000 Belgian families in Paraguay.

Results of "Intelligence Tests"

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—Psychological "intelligence tests" given the Yale freshmen class last fall and announced today, show that 99.2 per cent of the class received A or B grades, denoting intelligence above the average.

Socialists' Trial Adjourned

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Adjournment until next Tuesday of the trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen found Albany today deserted of counsel, witnesses and out of town spectators. The prosecution has virtually closed its case. Seymour Steadman, defense counsel, said his side would require only a week to present its case.

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COUNCIL HOLDS JITNEY HEARING

Arguments Pro and Con
Heard on Proposed Amend-
ment to Ordinance

Petitioners for the Widening
of Locke Street Also
Heard

While the rest of the city was huddled indoors, glad of protection from one of the worst storms that Lowell has had in years, members of the municipal council and a sparsely numbered gathering of citizens assembled in the aldermanic chamber at city hall last evening to discuss two matters, one of general interest to the entire city and the other pertaining more strictly to those residing in the vicinity of Locke, Gorham, South and Highland streets.

The matter of general interest was a hearing on the proposed amending of the present local jitney ordinance, as requested by the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Rail-

way Co., providing that jitneys shall not be operated on the same streets on which cars of the company are operated, thereby abolishing the present jitney lines between Lowell and North Chelmsford and Lowell and Lawrence. Arguments pro and con were heard on the question, but the material brought forward was much the same as that produced at previous hearings on the same question. The council voted to take the matter under advisement.

The matter in which the Gorham street residents were interested was a hearing on the petition recently submitted to the council by more than 600 residents of that section of the city asking that Locke street be widened and that the two buildings now standing at the junction of Locke and Gorham streets opposite the court house be removed. Evidence was brought out to show that in its present condition the corner is most dangerous to public safety and that the buildings in question detract greatly from the architectural beauty in that section as exemplified by the court house and St. Peter's church. There was no opposition to the petition and it was referred to Mayor Thompson and Commissioner Murphy of the streets and highways department.

The council also discussed plans for a deception to Eamon De Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, here next Sunday.

Locke Street Petition

Mayor Thompson called the council to order at 7.45. Commissioner Marchand was absent.

The first matter taken up was a

hearing on a petition signed by 600 residents of the Gorham street section asking that the blind corner at Locke and Gorham streets be done away with. Patrick J. Reynolds, appearing in favor of the petition, said that owing to the inclemency of the weather, many of the men who were to appear at the hearing were unable to be present. Mr. Reynolds called on Michael J. Sharkey as the first speaker in favor of the petition.

Mr. Sharkey said that the corner was most dangerous and he believed Locke street should be widened. He said that the two houses at the corner could be done away with at a small cost.

James B. Casey, former mayor, was unable to be present owing to illness, but Mr. Reynolds read a letter from him urging the desired change. He said that the corner was a public menace and that the two old houses at the corner did not harmonize with the beauty of the court house on the opposite side of Gorham street.

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department wrote a similar letter urging that the street be widened.

George B. Roche said that much freight was carried down Locke street and that owing to its incline toward Gorham street and the nature of the corner, it was most dangerous.

Bernard D. Ward corroborated the statements of the previous speakers. He believed that the widening of the street would give protection to the pupils of the Edison and St. Peter's parochial school. He said he believed himself to be the second largest taxpayer on South street.

Richard Lyons also favored the widening of the street. He said he had been passing the corner daily for 25 years.

Michael J. Monahan said he had seen many accidents in that section in the past 25 years.

James H. Daly considered the street a menace in its present condition. He lived within 100 yards of the street, he said, and has seen many accidents there from his home. He believed that police records would bear out this statement. He believed that the elimination of the corner would benefit traffic.

Joseph C. Wood said that he was in favor of the project four or five years ago, although he did not own property in that vicinity then, as he does now. Bernard C. O'Hagan favored the project, as did several others who were not called upon to speak.

Horace Deas, former superintendent of streets, sent word that he favored the project when he was in office and still favors it.

Mr. Reynolds said that the removal of the two structures would give an unobstructed view of two of the most beautiful buildings in the commonwealth, the court house and St. Peter's church, that the present was the opportune time for such removal and that the cost would be small. He said that Gorham street was a highway from Boston to the mountains and that the removal of the buildings would give visitors an excellent view of the South common.

There was no opposition to the project and the matter was referred to the mayor and Commissioner Murphy.

The Jitney Question

At 8.10 the council opened its hearing on a proposed amendment to the present motor bus ordinance, providing the jitney busses shall not be allowed to operate on the same streets or parts thereof on which a car of the Street Railway company is operated. The mayor read the proposed amendment and said the proponents of the measure would be heard first.

Manager Thomas Leck of the Lowell district of the Eastern Massachusetts Street-Railway Co., was the first speaker. He said that if money is taken from the street railway by the jitneys the result will be suffering by the pub-

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Reductions

Every February immediately after inventory, come price reductions. We start today on a small scale with Women's Wear. The lots are small in each case as well as the selections limited.

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YOUNG GIRLS' COATS

\$10.00 COATS... \$3.98
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For Women and Juniors

\$18.50 Coats \$12.50
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\$15, \$18.50, \$25

Those Wanting Georgette or Crepe de Chine

WAISTS

SEE THESE. THEY'RE REDUCED TOO.



\$10.98 and \$12.50 Lingerie Waists, flesh and white. Reduced to

\$7.50

\$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists, flesh and white. Reduced to

\$3.98

\$5.98 Georgette Waists. Reduced to

\$2.98

ELECTING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

If the four members of the school committee are willing to agree on the choice of a man to succeed the late William L. Crowley as the fifth member of that body for the remainder of 1920, Mayor Perry D. Thompson will vote for that man, whoever he may be, when the joint meeting of the school committee and municipal council is held to elect Mr. Crowley's successor. The mayor believes that inasmuch as whoever is elected will have to serve with the present four members of the committee for some 11 months they should be encouraged to pick a man suitable to themselves and one who they think will work in harmony with them for the promotion of the city's best educational interests. Accordingly, he is willing to cast the fifth vote which will elect a school commit-

tee member providing he gets the votes of all the present members of the committee.

Thus the proposition seems to be squarely up to the school board members themselves. If they can decide on their man and agree to vote unanimously for him, he will be elected.

"ROBBER" DANCES GOING BIG IN LONDON SINCE PRINCE OF WALES RETURNED

LONDON.—"Robber" or "Paul Jones" dances are being introduced in some West End clubs and dancing halls since the Prince of Wales returned from the United States where he gave this form of dance royal approval by waltzing, one-stepping and fox-trotting with no less than 50 partners at one ball.

As the name indicates, in "robber" dances, male members of the party who

happen to be without partners are privileged to "cut in" on any of the more fortunate men who have partners.

In England it has been the custom for dancers to have not more than three or four partners during an evening—and more frequently only one. But Londoners are trying out the American idea and seem to like it.

GERMAN SCHEME FOR AIR RAID ON GIBRALTAR HAS JUST BEEN DISCLOSED

LONDON.—A German scheme for an air raid on Gibraltar in conjunction with the Italian and Austrian fleets in 1914 has just been disclosed, says the Evening Standard.

In the summer of 1914 an aviation exhibition was promoted at Malaga, Spain, but was suddenly abandoned on the eve of hostilities. German competitors had entered ostensibly for show purposes, the Standard

states, but really in order to be close at hand for an air attack on Gibraltar. They hoped to secure the co-operation of the Italian and the Austrian fleets in this venture.

The British authorities had previously learned of this plan and, as all hope of participation of the Italian fleet failed, the coup had to be declared off, much to the chagrin of Germans who had reckoned on Gibraltar as an excellent place for a submarine base.

GERMANS TO BUY WOOL AND COTTON SURPLUS IN MEXICO

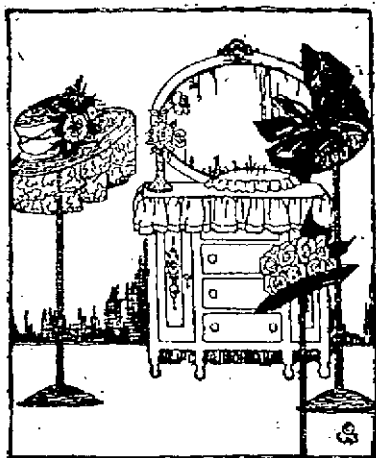
MEXICO CITY.—Representatives of German commercial houses have arrived here to arrange for shipments of cotton and wool to their country. They are prepared to buy all of Mexico's surplus of such stocks.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

MILLINERY

For Present Wear



A group of interesting new hats has just come into the millinery section. They usher in the spirit of Spring; especially smart are the trimmed and tailored hats.

All are very moderately reduced.

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Just like a fair ground. You can't keep your money in your pocket, everything so tempting.

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Aviation quality at submarine Prices at the UNION.

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CHEESE, (Fancy) Lb... 39c
PURE LARD, Lb... 29c
CATSUP, Gallon Can... 73c
APPLES, Gallon Can... 59c
TOMATO SOUP, 3 Cans... 29c

Meat Dept.

LEGS VEAL, Lb... 15c
FORE VEAL, Lb... 12c
FANCY FOWL, Lb... 35c
ROAST BEEF, (Boneless) Lb... 20c
ROAST LAMB, (Boneless), Lb... 30c
NATIVE PORK, Lb... 25c

Fruit Dept.

GRAPEFRUIT, 4 for... 25c
ORANGES, Dozen... 25c
LEMONS, Dozen... 13c
PIGS' EARS, Lb... 5c
PIGS' HEAD, Lb... 10c
CORNED BEEF, Lb... 8c

RAISINS (Full Weight) 22c Pkg. Peaches (Hatchet Brand No. 3) Can... 35c

LOBSTERS

FRESH BOILED 45c Lb.

SUGAR CURED HAMS

From 6-lb. to 8-lb. 28c Lb.

SALMON

(Fresh) 25c Lb.



VERONICA UZITUS'
SMILE HONOR-TITLE
BELONGS TO HER

JOHNSON CITY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Here is the prettiest smile in the biggest shoe manufacturing industry in the world. It belongs to 18-year-old Veronica Uzitus of Clinton st., Binghamton, who has just been awarded the honor-title, "The Girl With the Good Smile," by 13,000 employees in the Endicott-Johnson corporation of Endicott and Johnson City, N. Y.

Miss Uzitus works in the first-aid office of the shoe factory, where she has a record of bringing clients, whether they are injured or ill or not, coming, not to see the doctors, but to see her smile.

When the question of a vote for "The Girl With the Good Smile" came up before the factory employees, Miss Uzitus was so far in the lead in popularity that she was almost alone.

HIGH STANDARD OF PHOTOPLAYS

Pleading for an intelligent co-operation on the part of the general public in maintaining a high standard of photoplays in Lowell and expressing appreciation for the interest and assistance recently given by various organizations in causing the withdrawal of alleged undesirable features from local theatres, Miss Katherine M. Usher, chairman of the Lowell Motion Picture censorship committee, looks forward to even a higher grade of entertainment in local theatres during 1920.

In a statement summarizing the work of the committee since its organization a year and a half ago, Miss Usher says:

"The members of the Lowell Motion picture censorship committee wish to express their thanks to the members of the Federation of Churches, the Catholic clergy and the League of Catholic Women and all others who, by expressing their disapproval, aided us in obtaining the withdrawal of certain undesirable features from local theatres recently.

"If the same people will continue taking an interest in the character of the pictures shown in the city much benefit may result. All that one needs to do is to notify this committee of any disapproval which one may have of a specific picture being shown here and the protest will be investigated at once. It will then be referred to Mayor Thompson who has always acted promptly in such matters.

"During the year and a half that we have been organized several plays have not been allowed to go on, many eliminations have been made, the laws regarding children's attendance during school hours or at night if unattended by a person more than 21 have been more strictly enforced, the

SPECIAL BARGAINS Suits at \$21.50

Broken lots and surplus from our regular stocks. We don't guarantee to have your size, but if you find what you want it's yours.



The fact that we are the largest men's store in Lowell is not so important

The real important facts are that we are the most up-to-date and the most progressive.

That we have greater values, better service and that we give you thorough satisfaction.

These facts are what the R. J. Macartney Co. stands for, lives for and works for. They are being demonstrated every day by everyone in the store from the boy to the boss, in every article from a collar-button to the finest suit of clothes.

Mark-Down Sale Suits—O'coats

\$30-32.50 Suits and Overcoats ... \$25.50

\$35-37.50 Suits and Overcoats ... \$28.50

\$40-42.50 Suits and Overcoats ... \$34.80

\$45-47.50 Suits and Overcoats ... \$38.50

\$50-55.00 Suits and Overcoats ... \$42.50

\$60-65.00 Suits and Overcoats ... \$52.50

AMONG THE ABOVE SUITS ARE MANY NEW SPRING MODELS TAILORED FROM THE MOST POPULAR FABRICS

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Traveler No. 994
A new lace boot in dark brown Russia calf. Note the wing desired brogue effect tip which gives the 8.00

Larger assortments, better and newer styles, and better values than other shoe stores offer. In Men's and Women's Shoes at

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lighting and ventilation of several houses have been improved and the general tone of the pictures in most of the houses has been raised.

"The managers as a rule are most willing to co-operate and will gladly follow any suggestions we make. This winter every house in the city is being visited at least twice a week at each change of pictures. We are aware that some pictures not entirely desirable 'get by' but this is often due to a difference of opinion and at other times to unavoidable complications. It must be remembered that we have no power to stop a picture but simply to recommend.

"We cannot raise the standard of pictures when the public shows the manager by his box-office receipts and by applause that it approves his programs. An intelligent co-operation ought to accomplish much more than we are able to do alone."

SIDEWALK SHOVELLING

The no-school signals of these last two days have not kept in the house or out of the deep snow the youngsters who have the desire to fill their pockets with spending money. The heavy snow has enabled them to create a business of sidewalk shovelling. The humorous side of it is that the snow blew back on the walks so that the fellows would go back to the same place, do the same job and get

the same money. These shovellers are right up to the minute when it comes to wage demands, some of them getting as high as 45 to 50 cents an hour. An old resident of the city recalls the time when a walk representing two or three hours' work would be shovelled for 25 cents.

WILSON APPROVES SALE OF EX-GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Wilson has approved the sale of the 30 former German passenger vessels for which the shipping board recently received bids, and negotiations for the sales will proceed, Chairman Payne of the board announced last night.

To meet objections of the war department, which recently protested against the sale of certain of the liners as needed in its transport reserve, Mr. Payne said a clause would be inserted in the sale contracts specifically and emphatically keeping the vessels under the American flag and subject to the needs of the army in case of a national emergency.

None of the bids which the board received for the 30 liners in response to its proposal made in December has been either accepted or rejected, the chairman said. In order, however, that the government might obtain the fairest prices for the fleet it was decided to dispose of the vessels by public sale.

All operators of shipping board vessels and other shipping companies will be invited to come to Washington the middle of next week, the chairman stated, and the sale of the vessels will be conducted on the principle of an auction. No one interest will be permitted to purchase the whole fleet of 30 ships, Mr. Payne said, but if a sufficient price is offered for all the vessels allocated to one line, as the newly established South American service or the proposed lines to Hamburg and Southampton, a block sale will be made.

Among the bids which have been received for the ships, the chairman said, there was one of \$28,000,000 for the whole fleet from the International Mercantile marine and one from the same corporation of \$4,000,000 for the giant liner Leviathan alone.

More than half of the men in service, on being demobilized, did not return to their former or pre-war address.

ROME PAPER SAVAGELY ATTACKS AMERICA

ROME, Wednesday, Feb. 4.—America is savagely attacked by the Epoca, which today prints a lengthy comment on Secretary Glass' statement relative to further credits to European countries.

"Secretary Glass," the newspaper says, "does not take into consideration the fact that America did not participate in the war until western Europe was out of danger, and that the United States took good care that Germany should not be excessively trampled upon and impoverished, she being an excellent American client. With the exception of the western part of Europe, the so-called 'people's peace' seems to be a prelude to new slaughter. Confronted with this situation, Europe is asked to disarm completely while America plans the augmentation of her fleet by spending a billion dollars annually. Is disarmament possible when Russian Bolshevism, originally anti-militarist, has transformed itself into a ferociously aggressive power?"

"Russia is in league with Germany, which is organizing an army for the future, hoping to overturn the peace of Versailles. Invasion and destruction of the Polish republic would be a spark that would kindle a new fire which would reduce the treaty to ashes."

Eczema Caused Years of Intense Agony

"I have suffered intense agony from eczema on my leg and other parts of my body for years and received only temporary relief from other preparations. It is only a month since I started to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT, and there is no sign of eczema or itching. You can refer to me."—Geo. C. Talbot, 27 Penfield Street, Buffalo, N. Y. "I've got a hundred testimonials," says Peterson, of Buffalo, just as sincere and honest as this one. Years ago, when I first started to put out PETERSON'S OINTMENT, I made up my mind to give a big box for 60 cents, and I am still doing it, as every druggist in the country knows.

"I guarantee PETERSON'S OINTMENT because I know that its mighty healing power is marvelous. I say to every one who buys a box that it is rigidly guaranteed for eczema, salt rheum, old sores, blind, bleeding and itching piles, ulcers, skin diseases, chaffing, burns, scalds and sunburn, and if not satisfactory any druggist will return your money." Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

100,000 CASES OF FLU IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—More than 100,000 additional influenza cases were reported during the week ended January 31, said a statement issued yesterday by the public health service. The largest increase was in New York city where 30,106 new cases had developed.

The epidemic steadily is abating at nearly all army camps, according to reports to medical authorities. Up to date 2675 cases have been reported in the military personnel, with 42 deaths.

USE LIQUOR FOR COOKING

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Charles R. O'Connor, state federal prohibition agent, announced last night that alcoholic liquors can be used for cooking purposes without violating the law Mr. O'Connor said:

"New Yorkers have no need to do without brandy in their mince pies or wine sauce on their puddings, as permits will be issued to hotels and restaurants to keep a stock of brandy and wine or whiskey on hand for legitimate culinary purposes."

WHEN MEALS HIT BACK

"Pape's Diapepsin" instantly Ends Indigestion, Sourness, Stomach Acidity

Are lumps of undigested food causing you pain? Is your stomach acid, gassy, sour, or have you flatulence, heartburn? Then take Pape's Diapepsin. Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all that dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores.—Adv.

Prince for President of Boxing Union

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Prince of Wales has been offered the presidency of the International Boxing Union. He has reserved his decision.

NUCOA

Butters Bread—Stays Sweet

Nucoa is found on tables where animal oleomargarine would find no welcome. We deny all relationship with that product. Nucoa is white. Capsules, containing exactly the same color as is used in every pound of creamery butter, are free. Coloring process simple. Details surround each print.



WILSON FIRST TO SEE LIGHT

Daniels Says He Saw Necessity of Shutting Off U-Boats Before Naval Staffs Did

Secretary Attacks Republican Congress—Cummings Honored at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—President Wilson was given credit last night by Secretary Daniels, speaking at the Democratic club dinner to National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, for having seen the necessity of shutting off German submarines on the seas as the only effective method of combating them before naval staffs "on either side of the water" moved to that end.

"You must shut up the horns in their nests," the president was quoted by Mr. Daniels as having said in a quarter deck speech to officers of the battleship Pennsylvania, early in the war, "for you can never find the submarine peril if you let them out and then have to devote yourselves to chasing them all over the ocean."

"The barrage finally built across the north sea," Mr. Daniels said, "was the American's navy answer to the president's counsel. It was the greatest constructive naval measure of effectiveness in the whole war. It was a

factor both in destroying the morale of the German navy and in its deadly destruction of submarines."

President Wilson had also pointed out before naval staffs had reached that conclusion, Mr. Daniels said, "that the only way to most surely safeguard merchant ships, was to send them in convoys protected by armed ships."

The secretary attacked the record of Congress since 1918 when "dishonest appeal to hyphenated politics enabled the republicans to elect a majority of this Congress," and declared the people had "already found they got a gold brick." That record he characterized as certain to defeat the republican party next November, "as it is certain that the democrats will have the wisdom to go forward and nominate a great leader who is himself a platform of constructive legislation."

Mr. Daniels said he believed that a League of Nations such as that proposed in the treaty would enable the world to maintain peace without competitive naval building, but that without such a league, American duty was "as plain as a pike staff." He quoted President Wilson's statement in 1918, that "the navy should be incomparably the most adequate navy in the world," and added that none of the present American building programs would be delayed or abandoned.

"We are to have a League of Nations with America making as large a contribution as any other country to the mobile police force afloat," he said, "or we are to have a navy, incomparably the most adequate navy in the world. Which is it to be? It must be one or the other."

Reviewing the history of the merchant marine through "40 years of republican neglect and indifference," the naval secretary declared it was not until President Wilson's first inauguration, when a shipping bill was introduced in 1911 by Representative Alex-

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ander, now secretary of commerce, that a "constructive measure to give America a merchant marine with administrative backing" had been presented.

"This new merchant marine is in jeopardy again," he said. "Unless the people register their high resolve never again to let America be dependent upon foreign bottoms, this republican congress will start the merchant marine down the toboggan slide out of which Woodrow Wilson pulled it against republican opposition and hostility."

Cummings Speaks

Democratic leadership in the senate has stood for unqualified ratification of the treaty of peace, Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, declared. When that "became impossible," he added, "it has stood for such reservations as would preserve the spirit of the document and make re-submission unnecessary."

"If republican leadership," he continued, "blind to overwhelming necessity for an honorable and speedy peace drives this issue ultimately into the arena of politics, the democratic party will unflinchingly take up the gauntlet of battle. Upon that issue we shall have the support of the moral and spiritual forces of the nation. We shall have the support of the churches of the land. We shall have the support of the business interests which are now suffering from the delay in the restoration of the peace of the world. We shall have the support of the laboring men of America, who do not want to be driven again into war, and we shall have the support of the women of the United States."

Alluding to the committee of 171 appointed by Chairman Hays of the republican national committee, Chairman Cummings said if the committee ever meets, "it will be necessary to call out the militia to preserve order."

He characterized the 68th congress

as "the most melancholy failure in legislative history."

"As for holding the Wilson administration to an account for its stewardship," Chairman Cummings said, "92 investigations set on foot at enormous cost, have produced nothing that was worth the expenditure of a dollar, except to demonstrate that this war has been fought to a successful conclusion, without scandal, or fraud, or graft."

Council Holds Jitney Hearing

Continued

He who will not be given reduced fares, Mr. Lee said, "was unfair."

Patrick J. Reynolds, appearing for one of the jitney owners, asked Mr. Lee's wherein there was "unfair competition."

Mr. Lee replied that the competition was unfair because it had been demonstrated time and time again that both modes of transportation could not exist in the same territory.

Mr. Reynolds asked if the Boston and Maine railroad could not accuse the street railway of unfair competition. Mr. Lee replied that it couldn't because it doesn't give the detailed service the railway company gives.

Frank Goldman, appearing for Joseph P. Ryan, a jitney operator, between North Chelmsford and Lowell, also queried Mr. Lee at length relative to recent legislation concerning jitneys and the street railways.

Fred J. Crowley, one of the public trustees of the road, said the matter under discussion had been "hashed and rehashed" time and time again. He reiterated Mr. Lee's charge that jitney competition was unfair, pointing out that the jitneys operated only when they got loads. In Chelmsford the jitneys use tracks cleared off by the railway company, he alleged.

He felt the jitneys should be eliminated at once so that better service and better fares may be given in Lowell. More than 900 jitneys on the Eastern

Massachusetts territory have been done away within the past three months. With the exception of Lynn, he said, Lowell had more jitneys than any other city in the system. Lowell was the first city to be given a reduced fare, he added.

Appropos to the waiting room situation, here, he said that the trustees wanted to give up the upstairs office over the former local waiting room in the square, but they had been "compelled to give up all the building or none of it. The trustees hoped to open another waiting room, as soon as suitable accommodations can be secured."

At this point the hearing in favor of the ordinance was declared closed, and the opponents of the measure were given the floor.

Opponents of the Amendment

Mr. Goldman was the first speaker for the jitney owners. He said that the railway company had been given life and strength by the legislature and was now attempting to turn around and choke somebody else.

"The more special privileges you give public corporations," he said, "the more they want. The legislature held a special session to deal with this very matter. The legislature has repealed the jitney act and I have grave

doubts, gentlemen, that you have the power to amend this act before May 1. In ten weeks this ordinance becomes void and any amendment you make will be void at the same time."

"The legislature wanted to give the jitney owners a chance to liquidate. It wanted to be fair. Therefore, I don't think the street railway men are fair in asking that the jitneys be abolished now."

"We have men licensed and bonded to operate jitneys. We have no local jitney question. The jitneys operate between Lowell and an adjoining town and Lowell and a near-by city. There are no local lines, I say. Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, that when a man seeks to do a thing indirectly there is something wrong. Why don't the street railway men come out directly and ask that the jitney ordinance be repealed?"

"All Mr. Ryan asks you to do is to be fair. Give him a chance to continue until May 1 and then the act automatically will go out of existence."

Mr. Reynolds, representing John Economists, operating between Lowell and Lawrence, was the next speaker. He said that one of the street cars of the Lawrence-Lowell line destroyed one of his client's cars a few months ago. He invested in a new machine

and now asks that he be given an opportunity to get his money back.

Mr. Coes said that if one of the cars of his system smashed a jitney, the owner had a right to collect.

Mr. Reynolds said the matter had gone to the courts.

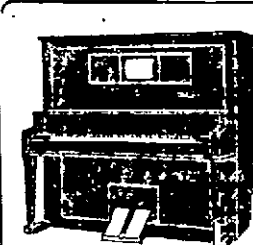
At 9:07 the hearing was declared closed and the matter was taken under advisement by the council.

Reception to De Valera

The council then voted to direct the city clerk to invite the members of the governments of cities and towns surrounding Lowell to take part in the reception to be accorded Eamon De Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, here next Sunday. The vote was passed at the request of the executive committee of the Irish bond campaign in Lowell. Plans for the part which the council is to play in Mr. De Valera's reception were discussed informally and at 9:10 the council adjourned until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

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THE LOWELL BOODLE BILL

In this paper on Wednesday was published the text of a bill now before the legislature, providing for certain changes in the city charter of Lowell, so palpably designed to promote political corruption and establish a spoils system that it may well be designated the "Lowell Boodle Bill."

The real aim and purpose of this bill may be judged from the fact that its Lowell sponsors did not dare to have their names connected with it. They secured a Boston politician to father the bill which is now awaiting action by the legislative committee on cities. There is reason to believe that some of the Lowell members of the legislature are in collusion with the authors of this bill who must be Lowell men, probably disgruntled politicians who want to see a clearance at city hall so that present officials may be ousted to make way for others hungry for office.

This bill provides that all the heads of municipal departments except superintendent of the Chelmsford street hospital and superintendent of schools shall be elected by the municipal council and that the board of assessors can hire or discharge at will all their assistant assessors and clerks whether temporary or permanent. This would enable the members of that board to surround themselves with personal friends to the exclusion of the most efficient and faithful clerks such for example as William Reardon and others who might be mentioned.

Would Establish Triumvirate

We designate this a boodle measure for the reason that the heads of departments would be elected every year and with only three votes necessary to elect, the drive among the politicians would be to "fix" that number of votes in order to secure an election.

If the commissioners are honest they will resist all attempts to purchase their support for this or that candidate; but assuming that three dishonest men should get into the council in any year, every office would be commercialized and the candidate who offered the largest amount in lieu of election would get the position, regardless of his fitness or lack of fitness for the office sought.

We may be told that the efficacy of our city government in the last analysis will depend upon the honesty of the men elected. Yes, if we are sure of getting honest men, there will be no reason to fear corruption; but inasmuch as the electorate in nine cases out of ten, cannot distinguish between an honest candidate and a political crook, the charter should provide some safeguards against the possibility of offering the superintendency of each and every municipal department to the highest bidder.

"Oh! this is not possible," some will object. Yes, it is possible and not only possible, but highly probable if the elements which have put forward this bill could succeed in securing this proposed change in the charter. It is time for the citizens already burdened with high taxes to awake to this new danger of turning over our city to a band of political thugs and thieves.

If the head of a municipal department has to buy his election, he will enter office determined to get his money back. The fact that he gets his office by dishonest means brands him as unscrupulous and proves that he is not to be trusted.

Opens Door to Corruption

Corruption of this kind would thus revert back to the taxpayers who would have to pay the department head by indirect means the full amount and perhaps a great deal more than he had to pay for securing the position. Thus it is seen that this bill is most vicious in its design. True the present incumbents cannot be removed without cause, but if they are incompetent or inefficient or dishonest, they can be readily removed.

Under present conditions the opportunity for corruption is minimized, because if a commissioner is dishonest the only place in which he can cheat the city is in making contracts and the individual commissioners have but few contracts to make. The supply department is obliged to give the con-

tracts to the highest bidders after the requisitions are duly advertised. Under present conditions, therefore, the charter provides reasonable safeguards against dishonesty in the election of heads of departments; but the aim of the "Lowell Boodle Bill" is to take down these bars and give free rein to bribery, and a form of venality that would drive competent men to the rear and install the incompetent and dishonest in responsible positions in which, through graft and mismanagement, they could swindle the taxpayers and inflict irreparable damage upon the city.

Under the old charter, the heads of departments were elected in concurrence by both boards, requiring the votes of at least nineteen men. The candidate who would set out to fix a majority in each of the two boards would have a big undertaking on hand—so big that it was rarely if ever attempted.

Plan B Remedy

The Plan B charter as amended and introduced by Rep. Corbett provides that the mayor shall nominate all heads of departments and that his nominations shall be subject to confirmation by the council of fifteen. This arrangement would offer no facility for corruption nor for the removal of good officials in order that vacancies might be created to be filled at "so much per."

We caution the voters, therefore, against the danger of any such bill becoming law and urge them to demand that the Lowell members of the legislature shall vote solidly against it as a scheme to enable corrupt politicians to put up over twenty-five official positions drawing from \$1000 to \$3500 salary to be disposed of to the highest bidders.

CHINESE SCHOOLS

An ambitious educational enterprise has just been launched from Oberlin, O., which will doubtless engage the attention of educators as much by its audacity as by its simplicity. It is the organization of the American-Chinese educational commission for the purpose of promoting popular education in China.

The genius of the movement is in the fact that the Chinese are to own, equip and control the schools on condition that the commission furnish organizers and teachers. "The promoting of self-reliance, initiative and responsible leadership among the Chinese is the very genius of the education that will bless China," declares the recently issued prospectus of the commission.

The schools are to be strictly non-sectarian, founded upon the broadest educational principles. The leadership alone is to be supplied from America, until such popular schools are widely established and begin to furnish trained Chinese leadership.

Such teaching is sure to appeal to American young men and women who seek positions of power and leadership in guiding the awakening life of the great republic, by carrying to them the ideals of western civilization.

The enterprise is beginning modestly, under expert direction, with a model school in Canton. It is expected, however, that the schools will multiply as the demand arises in other districts. The plan and the principle will almost certainly challenge the co-operation of men and women of vision and means, and may well become a great leavening power in the secular education of China.

Oberlin has been the birthplace of some big movements. But this audacious undertaking to guide the secular education of that huge nation is pregnant with possibilities that appeal to the imagination. If a substantial foundation can be laid and schools can be widely planted with the responsible co-operation of the Chinese, it may easily become the most significant agency for co-operating with the Chinese, in contrast with the philanthropic agencies which have hitherto aimed to do something for the Chinese.

N. E. A.

KANSAS LABOR COURTS

The state of Kansas has apparently taken the lead in providing legal machinery to deal with labor troubles to the extent of living wages and imposing heavy penalties on those who foment industrial

conflicts and promote strikes in violation of existing contracts or in defiance of the orders of the industrial courts.

The courts have taken the place of an industrial commission which also had rather sweeping powers and which in many cases succeeded in settling or preventing strikes that otherwise might have caused very serious loss to all concerned.

The main object of the Kansas industrial courts, it seems, is to prevent strikes in public utilities which would inflict loss and injury upon the general public. In this respect they serve a good purpose in protecting the public against ruinous strikes on which there is little or no restriction in other states. It seems, however, that the Kansas courts are invested with such sweeping authority that they are liable to overstep the bounds of justice and the liberties guaranteed by the constitution. Under ordinary conditions the laborer has a right to cease working whenever he pleases, but this right very naturally must be restricted in certain cases when its free exercise would inflict serious loss or injury upon the public.

For example, if the firemen of a city strike, the lives and property of the people of that city are placed in jeopardy. If the policemen of a city desert their beats the very fact is an invitation to the criminal class to prey upon the public without being subjected to the usual penalties of the law. Similarly if the employees of a railroad decide that they shall quit work all over an entire system at a given hour, they thereby leave the people without the means of transportation, and should such a strike be extended throughout the country, it might reduce the people to a state of starvation. If the Kansas industrial courts can protect the people within its limits against such dangers, they will have done much to solve a most difficult problem.

There is much in this new Kansas law to be commended and much also to be criticised. It has been very vigorously opposed by representatives of labor organizations. Its operation, therefore, will be watched with deep interest by the other states, whose legislatures would not dare enact any measure so sweeping in its provisions for the protection of the public against the effects of strikes and lockouts.

COLLEGE WOMEN

A new movement has been started for a federation of college and university trained women all over the world for the inter-change of ideas and the cementing of friendly relations among the college women of all countries. It is supported in this country by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. It seems to have had its origin in the British Federation of university women, two representatives of which have arrived in this country for a tour of the colleges for women and girls. The women coming here from England are Professor Carolina F. E. Spurgeon and Mrs. Ida Smedley McLean. They are to be received by a very large committee of distinguished educators identified with the women's colleges of this country.

It is understood that part of their scheme is to form an international federation of women's colleges for the exchange of ideas and perhaps also of professors. The movement is being promoted by press agents who apparently have had excellent training in other lines of propaganda work. Thus far the movement is confined to this country and Great Britain.

HISSING THE PRESIDENT

Whether we agree or disagree with the policies of President Wilson, it is not becoming for any patriotic American to hiss the mention of his name. Opposition to the League of Nations or any other favored policy of President Wilson does not justify a resort to such expressions of contempt for the head of this nation. If you don't respect the man you should respect the office. Hissing the name of the president reflects more upon those who resort to such action than upon the president. He can stand it but they cannot without lowering themselves in the eyes of the public.

Anyhow, Guy Spiker starts married life with a nucleus for a family. It's becoming popular now in some places to increase the population no matter how. The example of the Spikers, however, is one of which let us hope, there will be no duplication.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Many of the store clerks took advantage of yesterday's half holiday and enjoyed outings to the seashore.

Don't forget to check up on all the clocks at 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. instead of waiting until 8.30, which is no more.

And John Morrill, private in the United States army for 54 years, has bought \$26,000 worth of Liberty bonds with his savings.

"No, sir, we don't have any of those rip-tearing winters which were the rule when I was a boy," said the elder Jones. Boy, page the executioner.

In the United States it seems, as Squire Abner Harpington so aptly points out that the proletariat get theirs without trotting the government.

Peter B. Stefano, a Brooklyn boot-black, makes \$225 a week shining shoes, according to his wife, who has been granted \$50 a week temporary alimony.

Mrs. Lewis F. Mason, wife of a United States commissioner, in Chicago, arises to remark that her washerwoman comes to work each Monday in her own automobile.

For goodness sake, heed the sidewalk ordinance this time and shove off all the snow. You probably needn't fear arrest or warning, but please your neighbors, at least.

"He gave me the bill while I was in pain and I paid it while I was in a daze," declares the petition of a man who protests his dentist's bill before a fair-price magistrate.

A few days ago there was so much snow vehicles were hard pressed to travel easily; day before yesterday snow was brought from other places and spread on bare pavements; yesterday the snow again was piled up in drifts three feet high; today it is being carted away; tomorrow it may be brought back. Sort of an endless chain proposition and very expensive.

A Familiar Piece

Cameron (inspecting the newly furnished dining-room in Letson's house)—It's fine, old man! There's something about it that makes it look remarkably home-like.

Letson—I guess it's the sideboard, Cam. It's the one that used to be behind Tim Leary's bar—Judge.

Little Willie

Little Willie was entertaining the visitor till his sister was ready. "I say," asked Willie presently, "are

you engaged to my sister, or are you not?"

"I am—am not," answered the caller, blushing, "but I would like—to be."

"Come out from behind that door, Mary," called Tommy. "I knew I'd earn that quarter."

Didn't Get Medal

"Yes," said the honest ex-back, as the Home Sector tells it, "I spent 14 months in the lines without any relief."

"But I didn't know you were at the front at all," said his uncle.

"I wasn't," replied the buck, "but I spent eight months in the mess line, five months in the inspection line and one month in the pay line."

The Tip Automobile

Miss Sophie Hodosky, New York waitress, was arrested on a charge of having driven her automobile too rapidly. The judge asked her what wages she received.

"Twelve dollars a week," she replied.

"But how do you buy automobiles on that?" he inquired.

"I don't, your honor. You see, I make \$50 a week in tips."

Schoolboy Blunders

The blunders of schoolboys are alike the world over, yet they are perennially amusing. Here are some definitions that recently found their way into print: Piscatorial, the Episcopal church; achromatic, a peculiar smell; shagreen, to feel shy; laity, half awake; charter, to turn to a crisp ash; guitar, a disease of the head; perfumatory, organs

of body; sapient, having sap; ochre, money; juggler, a vein;—Youth's Companion.

K. P.

(Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.) When buckaroo came from France, ripe to resume his old romance, he called on captivating Nance. And often stayed to dinner. But little did he find a chance To woo her and to win her.

"For all this family closely vied in sticking proudly to his side till he was like to burst his hide With 'tushes,' and with 'pishes' And then, at length, he brightly cried, 'Nance, let us do the dishes!'

"For, let me boast, across the sea, Although no medals hung on me, I won the thirty-third degree. In dire and dreadful duty; I was Superintend K. P. To every second duty!"

O, then they vanished, as they swore The kitchen had no room for more, And further help would be a bore And only cause confusion. Then silence, as they closed the door Upon a sweet seclusion.

And then he softened well the soap And used it to its fullest scope, And chewed the rag (which is a trope To symbol her besought her) And she, she sprinkled him with hope And kept him in hot water.

While mother, with her hands in lap, Said fervently, "Now, there's a chap For whom I'd sell a daughter's cap! He meets my fondest wishes—A man who's traveled all the map And filled so full of army snap He likes to do the dishes!"

EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I've heard all kinds of complaints about the service given by street railway companies in various cities, including our own, but the oddest "kick" that has come my way was that uttered by a woman standing in the Park street station of the Boston Elevated system the other night. It was during a traffic tie-up that the lady in question was giving a friend a wholesale dissertation on the alleged evils of the Boston system. "Did you ever see such crowding in all your life as they stand for on the cars here in Boston?" she asked her friend spiritually. "Why, I've actually worn out a set of

furs this winter from riding in crowded cars and having people jostle against them. They're actually worn threadbare." And then the lady displayed the furs as proof positive of her statement and sure enough, the fur one end of them had been worn down fine. Does it seem possible?

I've read lots of stories in The Sun about the "dolls" at Lowell police court. But I don't remember ever reading anything about the little cove in the rear of the court room sometimes referred to as the "office" of Omer J. Smith, custodian of the local hall of justice; although in many cases the "sessions" held there before court convenes are fully as interesting as any others. These sessions afore said have nothing official about them, however. They usually commence shortly before 10 o'clock in the morning, when the advance guard of lawyers as newspapermen begin to file into the court room. Let us imagine that we are in Omer's "office" now, where it is possibly taking a hurried look at the newspapers before proceeding with their official duties. Enters "Larry" Curplings of the Globe. Closely followed comes Atty. "Dan" Donahue, who all needs no introduction to the people of the Spindle City. "Larry" doesn't smoke, but the lawyer does, and while he puffs negligently away on his cigar the talk turns, as it usually does, to politics. Before the trio have come to a unanimous agreement on the merits of the proposed presidential candidate "Joe" Cronin, another newspaper man drops in and close upon his heels comes "Mike" Dowd of the probation department, accompanied by other representatives of the legal profession. At then, just when the discussion has reached an extremely interesting point one hears the "hear ye, hear ye" of Court Officer Peter Cawley in the adjoining room. Everyone lays aside cigar, pipe, or cigarette, and the preliminary session is over, to be resumed again, perhaps, the following morning.

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EARTH CITIZENS WILL TALK WITH PEOPLES OF OTHER WORLDS

BY JAMES HENRIE,
N.E.A. Special Correspondent
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Have the inhabitants of Mars been attempting to communicate with us?

This is the question which for the past week has been agitating scientists on both sides of the ocean. Mysterious wireless signals have been received both in this country and in England. Where do they come from?

Some scientists say Mars. Another asserts Venus. Others say they are the result of disturbances on the sun.

Nikola Tesla, whose researches have resulted in important contributions to every field of electrical science and who is especially well known as a wireless expert, does not believe that the signals recently received come from Mars. But he does not assert that he himself has caught faint impulses over the wireless which cannot be accounted for except by the supposition that they come from Mars.

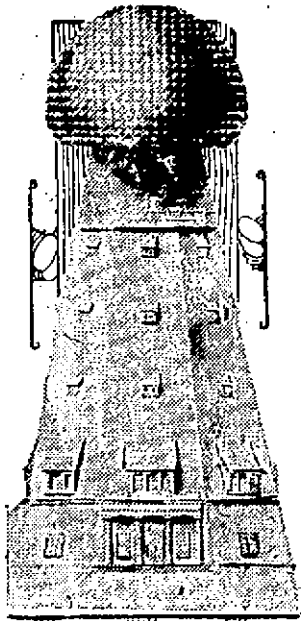
These sounds were merely the sequence of numbers, first one tap, then two taps, then three taps, the simplest idea that can be exchanged between persons without any medium of direct lingual communication. But the inventor is of the opinion that if we answered these we would finally be able to advance to more complex messages and that we could finally transmit photographs by wireless and convey ideas through picture writing.

Dr. Tesla has planned to answer these signals, and has designed a tower which would be able to deliver power at the rate of 1,000,000,000 horse-power and would, he thinks, be strong enough to repeat to Mars the one, two, three signal he received from that planet.

The inventor was asked about the

mysterious wireless sounds recently heard.

"They are wholly of terrestrial origin," he replied. "They have no connection whatever with the strange phenomena I discovered in my investigations of geo-electro-dynamics from 1895 to 1920 in Colorado. At that time I was operating under ideal conditions, there being no other wireless plant of any considerable power in existence besides my own, which developed a cur-



The tower Tesla has planned for the initial talk with Mars and other planets.

rent of 1000 amperes in the antenna, sufficient to affect wireless-receiving instruments, as now employed, at any point in the globe.

"And yet, although I used an instrument of marvelous sensitiveness I barely could catch the faint impulses which came one, two, three. There were occasional misses, but the sequence of numbers was unmistakable. During the following year, while carefully receiving the ground I had

covered, I proved to my entire satisfaction that the disturbances could not have been produced on the earth or emanated from the sun, moon or Venus, and the most plausible conclusion led to the supposition that they had come from Mars.

"To most people the mere idea of flashing a signal over the immense gulf of fifty or a hundred million miles will naturally appear preposterous, but it is simply a feat of electrical engineering, apparently hazardous, but made perfectly feasible through inventions with which experts are familiar.

"In attacking the problem of communication with the planets we have two solid facts to build upon: first, a machine can readily be produced by us of sufficient power to convey the disturbances at a distance; and, second, our receiving instruments are sufficiently refined to record a signal from such a machine if it were situated on Mars. That the planets are inhabited is a foregone conclusion.

"I believe that the time has come for a serious attempt in that direction. We could begin by erecting a plant for transmitting signals conveying the knowledge of numbers, which would be the simplest truth that could be communicated to them and which would be answered immediately if the planet is populated by a race as civilized as ours. Once the first step is successfully carried out, it would then be very easy to install more elaborate apparatus for the transmission of pictures, by means of which the most intricate thoughts could be communicated."

NOT MUCH STREET WORK LAST YEAR

According to data furnished the street department by the city engineer, there are at the present time 212.15 miles of streets in Lowell, accepted and unaccepted. In 1919 a little more than half a mile of streets was laid out and accepted, making a total of 141.78 miles of accepted streets at the present time. Last year 5327 square yards of block paving were laid in comparison with 13,678 in 1915. The engineer also recommends that the street department make some provision during 1920 for the repair of the Central bridge over the Merrimack river, the Market street bridge over the western canal, the Lawrence street bridge over the Concord river and the Lundberg street bridge over the Boston & Maine tracks.

FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN GUILTY OF ANARCHY

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Benjamin Gitlow, former Bronx assemblyman, was found guilty of criminal anarchy by a jury in the criminal branch of the state supreme court here yesterday afternoon. The jury was out two and one-half hours.

Gitlow was remanded to jail until Feb. 11 for sentence. The law provides a maximum penalty of from 5 to 10 years in state prison. He was indicted with James Larkin, Irish labor agitator.

Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, Gitlow's counsel, indicated that an appeal would be asked, taking exception to many of the comments of the court to the jury during the charge. Darrow objected particularly to some of the definitions of Justice Weeks, including those of the words "advocate," "proletariat," "bourgeoisie," "manifesto" and "expropriate," which recurred throughout the trial.

It took 12 days to complete the trial, seven in selecting the jurors, three in presenting the evidence and two in summing up and charging the jury. Gitlow was arrested in a raid on Communist quarters here last November. He was charged with criminal anarchy in connection with reproduction of the Revolutionary Age, an extremist newspaper with which he was connected.

In a two hours' charge to the jury Justice Weeks stated that "evidence had been produced to show that Gitlow paid for the printing of the issue of the paper in which the manifesto was published, and that the defense had conceded that Gitlow was responsible for the publication. The test must come whether or not the manifesto came under the criminal anarchy statute in that it advocated overthrow of the government by force, violence or other unlawful means, he said, adding that the words in the manifesto must be read 'with their ordinary meaning.' Gitlow, who is 29 years old, said he was a clothing cutter until he became manager of the Revolutionary Age last June.

K. OF C. SEND WAR VETS TO SCHOOL

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Scores of Massachusetts men, who were former service men, are now studying in the colleges and technological schools of New England as the recipients of scholarship

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awards made by the Knights of Columbus. In the general idea of giving a college education to the world war fighters, the Knights of Columbus claim to be the leaders. A full college education is assured each of the favored ones.

William J. McGinley, supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, reports that the students have been sent in the following institutions. Three to Fordham university, 10 to Georgetown university, one to Detroit university, five to the Catholic university, Washington, D. C.; nine to Holy Cross college, two to University of Illinois, 11 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one to Michigan Agricultural college, Lansing, Mich.; one to Notre Dame university, Indiana; two to the Sheffield Scientific school, and four to Worcester Polytechnic school.

nl Trenton, a naval engineer, have been arrested at Brindisi for having tried to induce the commander of an Italian submarine to take his craft to Fiume. They are also accused of having captured and taken to Fiume the steamer Taranto, which was carrying about two million lire in gold destined for Italian troops in Albania. A beautiful woman, aged 20 years, was also arrested and is believed to have been their accomplice.

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BARI, Italy, Wednesday, Feb. 4.—Naval Lieut. Augusto Testi and Giovan-

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Denies Reds Plan Drive on Poland

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Feb. 4.—Reports that the Bolshevik government of Russia plans a military offensive against Poland are denied by Maxim Litvinoff, representative of the Soviet government, who is in this city conferring with James O'Grady, British delegate, for the exchange of prisoners of war.

Stuart Named Interstate Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Former Governor Henry C. Stuart of Virginia, was nominated today by President Wilson as a member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed James S. Harkin of Indiana, whose term has expired. Louis Titus, an attorney of San Francisco, was nominated to be a member of the shipping board.

Wants Germans Tried by Neutral Court

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The German government will probably be willing to surrender its nationals charged with war crimes to be tried by a neutral tribunal, if the entente will agree, says the National Zeitung. The Swiss government, the newspaper says, has declared its readiness to arrange such a tribunal.

Sentence of Ex-Gov. Graham Deferred

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 6.—Sentence was deferred today in the case of former Governor Horace F. Graham who was found guilty yesterday of larceny of state funds while he was state auditor. Counsel for Graham has given notice of an appeal to the supreme court on exceptions taken during the trial. By agreement with the court, it was arranged that the defendant should not be brought in for sentence until next Thursday. The penalty in this state for larceny may be 10 years' imprisonment or a fine of \$500 or both.

To Take up Extradition Question

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Final consideration of the new note to be sent to Germany as a result of the failure of her representative here to transmit the list of accused Germans demanded for extradition by the allies and the letter prepared to accompany it was deferred by the council of ambassadors at its session this morning. The postponement was caused by the non-arrival in Paris of Lord Birkenhead, the British lord high chancellor, and Sir Gordon Hewart, the attorney general, who were delayed in their journey from London by fog in the English channel. The extradition question will be taken up this evening after the British representatives reach Paris.

Packers' Output Totalled \$5,000,000,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Total output of the meat packing industry in the United States for 1919, was estimated at more than \$5,000,000,000 in a statement given out today by the institute of American Meat Packers. The estimate was based on annual reports of more than 500 packing companies which operate under federal inspection. Profit throughout the industry averaged not more than a cent and a half on each dollar of sales, the report estimated.

Big Reception Planned

Continued

Representatives of various semi-military, fraternal, religious and social organizations.

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CLAN GRANT HONORS MEMORY OF BURNS

No weather is so severe for those who revere the memory of the immortal Robert Burns and in spite of the almost impossible traveling last evening, many men and women of Scotch blood and ancestry gathered in Associate hall for the annual concert and dance given by Clan Grant, Order of Scottish Clans, in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of this poet of the highlands and lowlands of the country in which the heather symbolizes man's love for his fellow man.

This event has become a yearly occurrence locally and while other anniversaries have been enhanced by better weather conditions, none was more happily observed or marked by a concert more worthy of impartial patronage.

The Ross Imperial quartet, including Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Mrs. Jeanie Tanner, George Sykes and W. L. Cockburn, presented a splendid program of Scotch airs, while each member of the quartet was heard to advantage in solo. The Misses MacLean and Crockett danced a Highland Fling and a Sailor's Hornpipe with just the proper amount of dainty grace and interpretation. Wilfred Kershaw was the pianist.

General dancing followed the concert. The program of song follows: Overture, Scotch selections, orchestra "Star Spangled Banner". Selection, "There Was a Lad".

Ross Imperial quartet

Song, "Of a' the Airts," Mr. Sykes

Song, "Angus Macdonald."

Madam Tanner

Song, "Sound the Pibroch."

Mr. Cockburn

Dance, Highland Fling.

Misses MacLean and Crockett

Song, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie."

Madam Thompson

Duet, "The Battle Bore."

Messrs. Sykes and Cockburn

Song, "Sing to Me the Auld Scotch Songs."

Madam Tanner

Song, "Mary."

Mr. Sykes

Duet, "O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast."

Madam Thompson and Madam Tanner

Dance, Sailor's Hornpipe.

Misses MacLean and Crockett

Song, "Annie Laurie."

Madam Thompson

Song, "Hurrah for the Highlands."

Mr. Cockburn

Selection, "Ye Banks and Braes."

Ross Imperial quartet

Selection, "Auld Lang Syne."

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TWENTY-ONE CHILDREN IN LEDUC FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leduc, of 11 Joliette avenue, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. The little stranger arrived Wednesday and will be christened this evening at St. Joseph's rectory. The baby will be given the name of Rita, the sponsors to be Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Leduc.

This birth is the 21st in the Leduc family, the couple having been married 24 years last October 20. Of the 21 children, 12 are living, namely: Joseph, 23; Hector, 22; Thomas, 18; Frederick, 16; Simonne, 12; Odiana, 10; Leo, 8; Albert, 6; Rosanette, 5; Marie Jeanne, 4; Ernest, 2, and Nina. Two of the sons are in the service of Uncle Sam, Hector, who is connected with the regular army at New Mexico, and Thomas, a sailor aboard the U. S. S. North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Leduc were married in this city and have lived here ever since. Mr. Leduc is employed at the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville and, although there is but one other member of the family working besides himself, he manages to feed them all and keep six of his children in the parochial schools. He stated this morning that his wife is one of fourteen children, while in his family there were seven. His grandfather was the father of 25.

COOLIDGE FAVORITE IN G. O. P. POLL

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Despite the statement of Governor Coolidge that he will not make any contest for delegates to the republican national convention, the governor is a strong favorite among the enrolled republicans of Cambridge for the presidential nomination.

In a poll of the Cambridge republicans, conducted by the Republican Presidential club of Massachusetts, the governor had 563 first choice votes, with General Wood second in the list, his total being 505; Charles F. Hughes third, with 272, and Senator Hiram Johnson of California fourth, with 195.

General Wood led in second choice ballots, having 281, with Hughes next with 236, Governor Coolidge third, with 221, and Senator Johnson fourth, with 193.

The figures are based on a return of more than 1200 votes out of approximately 2000 ballots sent to Cambridge republicans.

FUNERAL NOTICES

RILEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Carroll Riley will take place from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's sons on Market st. Services at St. Peter's church, the day and hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of C. H. Molloy's sons, undertakers.

MURPHY.—The funeral of John Murphy will take place Saturday morning from the chapel of Charles H. Molloy's sons, Market street, at 5 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's sons.

Brazil is encouraging immigration in the hope of opening up uninhabited territory and of supplying more labor for growing industries.



NO CIGARET BAN IF SHE'S MAYOR

Mrs. Sanford Bertrand Rickey believes that she is particularly qualified to harmonize conflicting elements in Seattle's political situation and has accordingly announced her intention of making the race for mayor. She says she will not object to councilmen smoking during official sessions, since she, as the picture shows, indulges at times in the cigarette.

TACKLING THE ANNUAL BUDGET

If a suggestion made today by City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy is looked on with favor by the municipal council, the method of tackling the annual appropriations budget this year will be entirely different from any hitherto employed by the city fathers in their annual tussle with the desires of the heads of various departments.

The auditor suggests that instead of taking up the budget department by department as has been the custom in previous years, the commissioners first take care of all the routine appropriations in the various departments for which a specified sum, varying little from year to year, must be allotted and after getting these routine matters out of the way to devote its time to the more important appropriations.

For instance, the amount of money necessary for the maintenance of such offices as that of the smoke inspector, milk inspector, city clerk, purchasing agent, civil service, registrar, holiday appropriations, soldiers' graves, wire inspection, etc., is practically static from year to year.

By getting these out of the way as soon as possible, Auditor Hennessy believes that the council will be better able to cope with the larger appropriations and to give its entire attention to the big problems that this year's budget will carry as attendant features—such as the double platoon, motorized fire department, \$5 per day wage increase, etc.

Mr. Hennessy hopes to be able to have the various appropriations ready for discussion by the council at its regular meeting next Tuesday morning. The last of the estimates were received yesterday and the office force of the finance department worked until late last evening getting the figures in shape for presentation to the council.

SKATING OVER THE TOP
NEW YORK.—Crowds at the Lake Placid club have been thrilled by the stunts of Ernest Berger, famous fancy skater. The camera man caught him just as he cleared a pile of three barrels.

BROCKTON SNOW BOUND

Complete Tieup—Telephone

Girl Rides to Work in Lap of Hearse Driver

BROCKTON, Feb. 6.—Transportation service in this city and suburbs was paralyzed by the severe storm of yesterday and today. Service on only one trolley line in this city is being maintained, and that with the aid of snowplows. No attempt has been made to run cars to surrounding towns. No trains from Boston or from the Cape have been through this morning.

Owing to the continued storm, many factories here have closed down until Monday. Business establishments are badly crippled by their employees who live in the suburbs being unable to get to work. No sessions of school were held yesterday or today.

A Brockton telephone operator living in North Boston rode to work in a peculiar conveyance today. She started to walk to this city, and on the way overtook a Brockton undertaker driving a hearse. He offered her a ride, but stipulated that she would be obliged to sit in his lap, the seat being too small for two. This she agreed to do, declaring her services were badly needed at the telephone exchange. The service is crippled owing to many operators being out on account of sickness or unable to get to work.

CLEAR SIDEWALKS SOON AS POSSIBLE

If the general public wishes to hasten a distinct favor on Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the department of streets and highways it will see to it that sidewalks in Lowell are cleared of snow as soon as possible after each snowfall. Otherwise, the commissioner said today, the street department will be called upon to go to double expense in handling big snowstorms because if sidewalks are shoveled and the snow thrown into the street after the city men have done their work, the job will have to be done all over again.

The commissioner had 350 men on the job today handling yesterday's big storm. At 5 o'clock this morning 60 men armed with shovels reported at the city barns and were assigned to various parts of the city to get the highways in condition for mill workers. All day long the commissioner's office at city hall was besieged with telephone calls asking for assistance in getting a stalled vehicle out of a drift in clearing some particular street so that marketmen, grocers, etc., might be able to make their rounds.

The commissioner estimates that the present storm will cost \$20,000 before it is entirely taken care of. He has already spent \$22,000 this season in snow removal.

DEATHS

RILEY.—Mrs. Mary A. (Carroll) Riley of 1 Howard's court died this morning at the Lowell Corporation Hospital and the body was removed to the chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy's sons. The deceased was a well known and highly respected resident of St. Peter's parish. She is survived by several cousins.

FUNERALS

INDIANA.—The funeral of Grace Indiana took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her parents, 4 Holt street, North Billerica. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

California's English walnut crop is now worth \$15,000,000 a year.

ROBBED MINT OF GOLD

VALUED AT \$35,000

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—Orville Harrington, aged 41, a skilled worker in the Denver mint, was arrested here early yesterday by secret service operators on a charge of having robbed the mint of gold bars to the value of \$35,000.

Harrington was trapped as he was carrying away a bar of the metal. He confessed and led the officers to his home, where the bars were found buried about the yard and hidden in various places. All of the stolen gold was recovered.

Harrington, according to the officer, carried the bars out of the mint concealed in a hollow false leg.

MOVIE ACTOR FELL 700 FEET TO HIS DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Earl Burgess, a motion picture actor, was killed here yesterday when he fell 700 feet from an airplane on which he was performing in the making of a comedy. Burgess was flying with Lieut. Walter Hawkins, an aviator. The actor was to cast off a dummy from the plane. In attempting this he fell. The camera men and director thought the falling body was the dummy and continued photographing. They did not discover their mistake until they went to remove the supposed dummy from telephone wires where it had alighted.

Burgess was a professional "stunt man" and had been employed in motion picture work for 10 years.

NEW BEDFORD RECOVERS FROM SEVERE STORM

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 6.—With trolley service resumed and the street cars operating almost on scheduled time, the industrial life of the city was reported to be on an almost normal basis again today, although rail and steamer transportation is still badly handicapped.

Thousands of operatives in the mills who yesterday were unable to secure transportation facilities, were back at work this morning, due in a large measure to the continual operation of the snow plows for 36 hours. Few trains arrived in the city yesterday, and all were far behind the schedule. The railroad officials stating that there was little prospect of an improvement today.

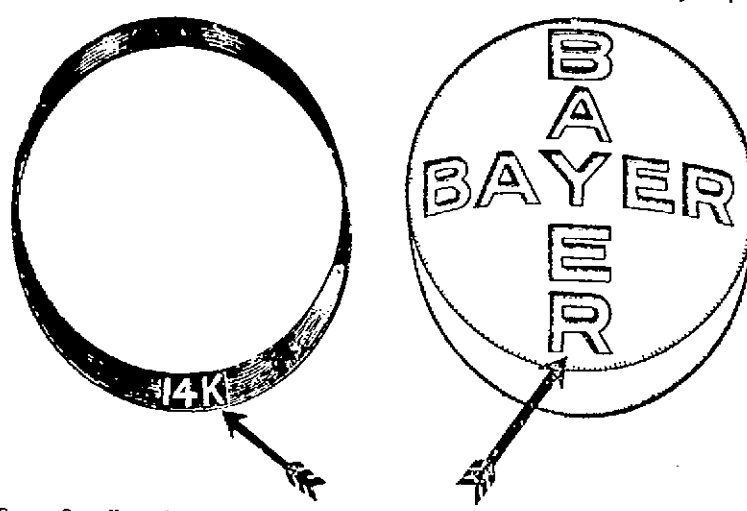
The public schools were reopened today after being forced to close yesterday and it was stated that there was little prospect of any of the streetcars leaving their dock today. Street car service was partially resumed last night in time to take care of the mill operatives at the close of work, many of the plants shutting down at an early hour.

Many cottages were reported to have been flooded and it was necessary to seek the aid of the fire department to drain off the water. One of the plucky blunts of the storm was that of Miss Helen Church of Maitland, who swam 10 miles through the snow in order to be at her post as night operator at the New Bedford telephone exchange.

Of the \$5,522 deaths reported among United States troops in Europe, the graves of 73,501—91.6 per cent of the dead—have been registered.

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PLAY PART IN UNIQUE WAR ROMANCE

NEW YORK—Mrs. Berley R. Spiker and her husband's brother, Guy Spiker (shown above), played important parts in the Spiker-Knowles war romance. Mrs. Spiker welcomed Miss Emily Knowles to this country, following the news that her husband had wooed the

third week had virtually closed its case. Counsel announced that only some "odds and ends," including deposition of a witness in Milwaukee, remained to be introduced. It is expected the defense will open Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday at the latest, and its attorneys have announced they expect to finish in a week.

Mr. Collins, who previously had qualified as an expert on labor and socialism, was the day's only witness. In cross-examination the defense sought to show he was employed by a "secret society" fighting socialism; that he was prejudiced in favor of trade unionism as opposed to socialism, and that he lacked knowledge of socialism and the social party.

Quoted Mr. Hillquit

Having made the "conservative" estimate that at least 70 per cent of socialist party members were aliens—a recent condition, he said, declaring that in 1910 Morris Hillquit, chief defense counsel in the present proceedings, had asserted 70 per cent were native Americans—Mr. Collins said that through the "exclusion clause" in the party constitution "the socialist party is actually a government within a government, determining how its members shall act in public places."

He also quoted Mr. Hillquit as declaring publicly that "29 per cent of all socialists who know what socialism is, are atheists or agnostics, but we cannot go before the public with that declaration."

Scientific System of Deception

Asked by Chairman Martin to differentiate between communists, Industrial Workers of the World, left wing socialists, radical socialists and "I guess socialists," Mr. Collins quoted Victor L. Berger as saying there were many roads to socialism, but "only one variety of socialism."

"They have their different varieties of socialists for the purpose of getting where they can drive home socialism and make socialists," he continued. "It is the most scientific system of deception in the world, because it wants to make a thousand different people believe that it stands for a thousand different things."

Will Produce Statistics

Mr. Collins, who said he based his estimate of alien members on exhaustive acquaintance with socialists made while touring the country lecturing against socialism, was asked by the defense how he reached this estimate. He replied he had questioned socialists, had heard the question of alien membership brought out in debates and had observed for himself.

Asked if he had an official document of the socialist party containing statistics on alien membership, he replied he had, but not with him. He agreed to produce it later.

THREE MORE RECRUITS FOR THE ARMY

Three more men were enlisted today by Lowell's big army recruiting party, which brings the total enlistments since the opening of the drive Monday to 15. In addition several applicants appeared at the army recruiting station in the Mansur block, and Capt. Angell, commander of the party, feels confident that when the first week of the drive comes to an end tomorrow evening over a score of Lowell young men will have signed up with Uncle Sam.

Those forwarded today were: John J. Laverly, 38 Broadway, who will be assigned to a cavalry detachment in Texas; William A. Ashe, 47 Claiborne st., who enlisted in the same branch and Thomas F. Jaber, 29 Richmond street, who will enter the chemical warfare service.

As a result of the weather man's eccentricities no rallies were held in the downtown district today, but the members of the party were busy distributing literature throughout various parts of the city, and boosting the drive in other ways.

Lt. Kennedy, in discussing the local drive, said that although the bad weather has hampered the party to some extent, the results achieved here

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have been much better than in several other cities visited by the party, and he feels confident that the local army station will continue to lead all others in the Boston district in the number of men forwarded, as it has done for the past several months.

Referring to the vocational training which the government offers to its ex-service men who became disabled while following the colors, Lieut. Kennedy said that this is a subject which is not clearly understood by many men who have been discharged from the army suffering from physical disability.

"There are two classes of disabled men entitled to vocational education," he pointed out. "Those who cannot follow their former calling, and those whose disabilities are not of such a nature as to entitle them to certain financial benefits. The first class are entitled to allowances which range from \$80 a month for a single man without dependants, to \$150 a month for a man with a wife and six children, or other dependants."

"It is only when a man's disability prevents him from following his former calling that he is entitled to the

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See the great Westerner in a soldier role. And, Oh boy, see him handle those German spies!

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN

"A Day's Pleasure"

His Best Comedy

MARIE WALCAMP

"Tempest Cody Gets Her Man"

PEGGY HYLAND in
"A GIRL FROM BOHEMIA"

A picture about a lot of interest

position for the man and keeps in touch with him. There is a widespread rumor to the effect that a man loses his compensation because he takes vocational training, but this is absolutely false. His actual money income cannot be diminished, but it may be increased.

The army recruiting station, Lieut. Kennedy explained, will remain open every night for the next two weeks with an officer on duty to help anyone who may require advice as to insurance.

Secretary of Labor Wilson has announced the ruling that the communist party of America is "a revolutionary party," and membership in that party furnishes grounds sufficient for deportation.

allotments, travel pay, back pay, or to give any assistance to school children who may be competing in the essay contest on the United States army.

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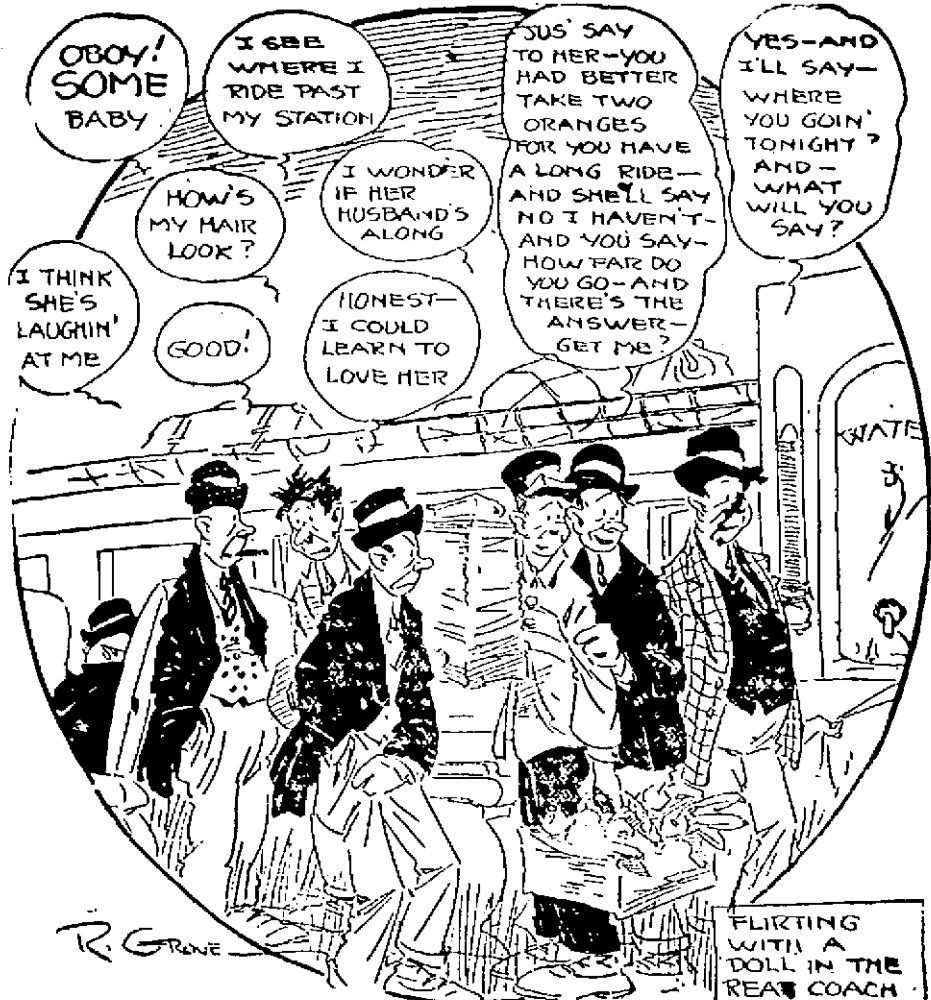
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GRAHAM FOUND GUILTY

Former Governor of Vermont Convicted of Grand Larceny

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 6.—The jury brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday afternoon in Washington county court in the case of Horace V. Graham, former governor, charged in a long indictment with the larceny of a large sum of state money, while he filled the office of auditor of accounts.

The jury was out three hours and 20 minutes. Only one ballot was taken by the jury who were unanimous for conviction from the start. After the jury filed into the court room there was a wait of 10 minutes. Mr. Graham and his counsel were summoned from the hotel where they were at lunch.

The courtroom was still when Clerk Lewis C. Moody asked Foreman Henry E. Badger if the jury were ready to report.

"Stop a minute," said Judge Butler, then turning to the dozen or more spectators who had remained about the building awaiting for the result, he said: "There have been demonstrations in the past in other places when a jury had made its report. I wish to caution you against any signs of approval or disapproval when the verdict is announced."

"Have you reached a verdict?" asked the clerk to the foreman.

"We have," replied the foreman.

"Mr. Graham will you stand up," said the clerk turning to the accused.

Mr. Graham rose quickly to his feet. He turned to the jury a face that was pale and showed plainly the lines of worry and strain. He met the eyes of a jury that had no sympathy in their faces. The verdict was plainly written there before it was announced.

Mr. Graham's hands trembled, but outside of that he seemed to be unmoved and carried the same external stoicism that he has maintained during the nearly three weeks of the trial.

"Is your verdict guilty or not guilty?" asked the clerk.

"Guilty," replied the foreman. The word rang through the court room; all the jurors nodded their assent. Mr. Graham seemed dazed for a few seconds. Then he turned to his counsel as if appealing for help.

Judge Butler discharged the jury. He thanked them for their services and then adjourned court until 9 o'clock this morning. The entire proceedings were over in five minutes. It appeared to be the desire to end the tense situation as speedily as possible. Mr. Graham and his lawyer went immediately to his room in the hotel. His \$5000 bail holds until his case is finally disposed of.

Attorney General Archibald will move today for sentence. The penalty for grand larceny may be imprisonment up to 10 years or \$5000 fine, or both. Judge Butler, who received the commission on the bench from Governor Graham, will be called on to impose sentence. The defense is expected to ask for a stay of sentence to enable the case to be taken to supreme court on exceptions.

Before the case went to the jury at noon, Judge Butler struck out 35 of the 131 counts for grand larceny and all of the 10 counts for embezzlement, which he said he did that the 56 counts for grand larceny between June 30, 1915 and Jan. 7, 1917, where the total shortages were represented to be \$5631.10. The state claimed shortages of approximately \$25,000 from the time Mr. Graham took office in 1903. The defense claimed repayment of nearly \$20,000 as settlement of the account, alleging lack of "criminal intent."

Mr. Graham was indicted while governor in November, 1918.

MAYOR STRONG FOR NAVY RECRUITING

That Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who has been an enthusiastic booster of Lowell's big army recruiting drive which opened here Monday, is also "strong" for the United States navy as a training place for young men, is proved by a letter received by Chief Carey, commander of the local naval recruiting station in which the mayor endorses the intensive campaign for naval recruits which has been underway to Lowell and throughout New England for the past several weeks.

The letter follows:

February 4, 1920.

Navy Recruiting Station, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I desire to add to the expression of opinion that you have already received regarding the training given to young men in the navy my opinion from observation made upon their return to Lowell of many young men who had just been released from the navy. It is very evident that the training which they have received was of the most beneficial kind, physical and otherwise.

I understand that there are 23 trade schools maintained by the navy department and that all of the men are eligible for these schools. The opportunity for travel is great. A young man can choose almost any station or ship and re-enlist. The morale of the navy has greatly improved in the last few years.

I cannot help thinking that the young man who enlists in the United States navy today has a wonderful opportunity to prepare himself to follow civilian pursuits after his discharge.

Very truly yours,

PERRY D. THOMPSON, Mayor of Lowell.

An added inducement to Lowell young men to sign up for a cruise with Uncle Sam's big fleet comes in an official communication received at the local station stating that all former naval service men who re-enlist within one year of the date of discharge are now entitled to a bonus of four months' pay upon enlistment.

Iron ore mined in the United States in 1919, exclusive of that containing 3 per cent or more of manganese, is estimated to have amounted to 68,456,000 gross tons, a decrease of 13 per cent as compared with 1918.

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THERE'S PLENTY FOR BOTH

News Item—The wheat surplus of the United States carried over in 1920 is approximately 300,000,000 bushels and the problem involved in Europe's imperative needs can be solved with not to exceed 50,000,000 bushels, one-sixth of the American surplus.

LOWELL'S VETERAN CALL FIREMAN

The experiences of Thomas McNamara, the veteran call fireman who was recently retired on pension by the city, would make fitting material for a book entitled "Fires in Lowell." Mr. McNamara, who is now 76 years of age, has been a resident of Lowell since 1850; has slept in a fire house nearly every night for the past 30 years and has answered to all the big fires in Lowell during that time. He was disabled while going to the South Lowell explosion fire in 1903 and later at the O'Donnell-Gilbride fire.

He joined the force in 1854, acting as call engineer for five years. About this time he was offered a permanent position as engineer but declined for he had his own business to attend to in a machine shop. He was assigned to the Gorham street station, where there were no horses for the steamers, and if that apparatus was needed at a fire the men had to return to the house with a pair of horses for it.

In those years there were only two permanent men at that station, George J. Loret and Thomas Crowley.

In the front part of the Gorham Street station there was one big hall for the men and it was not till years later that separate rooms were provided. In the original company at Gorham street there were 12 men, four of whom are now alive. Two brothers of Cardinal O'Donnell served there as did Capt. Collins who is now captain of the company. George Cleary, another member, died as a result of pneumonia contracted while fighting the Thompson box shop fire.

Mentioning the O'Donnell & Gilbride fire of February 5, 1903, Mr. McNamara recalled that Curtin, a fellow fireman, had his ribs broken, and at a later fire at the Amasa Pratt lumber yard in January, 1913, received injuries which caused his death.

In the room in which Fireman McNamara talked were several framed memorial resolutions, three of which were dedicated to Engineer H. W. Borton. Chief George Hobson and Chief Engineer Thomas J. Farrell. Looking fondly up at an old picture of the department Mr. McNamara said: "There's my photo with the rest of the fellows. It reminds me of many things and particularly of the time when leather hose was used in the city. Josiah Gates, who managed a shop in Market street, had a great reputation for making this hose, but it had to be oiled frequently to prevent cracking and rotting from dampness. It proved too stiff and finally had to give way to the canvas hose now in use."

The fireman recalls the time when the postoffice was situated in Middle street, with Fisher Hildreth as postmaster, and the time when the present police station was a public market. He recalls the excitement caused by the Civil war, the sad incidents, the sorrowful families and the bitter feeling and hatred shown by some during Lincoln's administration.

On July 29, 1903, when responding to the alarm for the South Lowell explosion Fireman McNamara was injured. He and Captain Collins were on the rear of the steamer and when it went under the bridge at Billerica street the smoke stack struck the bridge, toppled over and struck Stoker McNamara on the head. He tried to go on to the scene of the fire, but Dr. Carroll ordered him taken to St. John's hospital. There several stitches were taken in his scalp and to this

day there is a deep depression in his head.

As the result of the injury sufficient blood does not circulate and this has caused his collapse several times, dizziness coming upon him without warning. He tells of being picked up twice and taken to St. John's hospital and once being taken to the police station. Mr. McNamara speaks humorously of these incidents.

He was at the fire at the old horse car barn and says that it was one of the fiercest within his memory. On February 1, 1893, the burning of the H. B. Barker building, according to other men at the Gorham street house, proved the most trying of the fireman's active service. In speaking of the Barker building fire, Mr. McNamara stated that the temperature was below zero, the hydrants were frozen and the firemen had all they could do to keep up circulation and prevent frozen fingers, feet and faces. On this night also he served as angler and was forced to draw water from the canal.

For thirty-six years Captain Collins and Engineer McNamara were on the force together, fighting the same fires, and battling the same difficulties and today they find no more pleasant pastime than to sit down and talk over old times. "Thirty-six years ago, it was nothing to look ahead, but today

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GLIMS wanted for light machine work. Lowell Insulated Wire Co. EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER wanted. Apply Maine Mfg. company, Nashua, N. H.

COAT FINISHER wanted; female. Harry Raymond, 146 Gorham st.

DEK wanted, 18 up. Halfway mail clerks. Commence \$110 month. List positions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 182 B, Rochester, N. Y.

HAMMER wanted at Perry's, 758 Gorham st.

SKIN WINDERS (female) wanted; excellent pay, steady work. Apply to Rodger mills, Bartlett st., Everett, Mass.

YOUNG MAN wanted as head salesman and assistant manager in retail shoe store. State age, experience and where employed; make applications in writing. Address D-18, Sun office.

WASHERWOMAN wanted. Tel. 3702-31, or call at 18 Fernald st.

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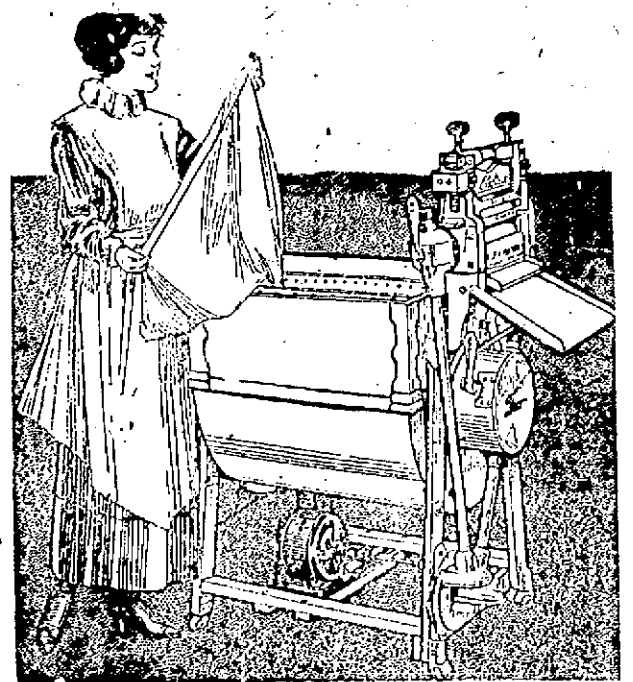
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NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Contractor Objects to Method of Calling for \$50,000 Certified Check

The following communication relative to the bids on the new high school is received:

Editor of The Lowell Sun: Dear Sir:—One of the most singular occurrences of its kind in the history of the city of Lowell, or perhaps in the state, was recorded when the high school commission met on January the 15th, last to receive and to open bids on the proposed high school, which has been a public subject for the past four years.

Strange as it must certainly have seemed to the commission, it is as strange and surprising to the public that the city of Lowell, which has been a public subject for the past four years, should have been a public subject for the past four years. The public is still asking what the reason is, and like all such matters they are easily understood when the objectionable facts involved are revealed.

It was a barrier that was placed in the way—a financial obstruction so to speak—but not so altogether. The principle represented by the exorbitant financial requirement constituted one and one-quarter million dollars, and after advertising quite extensively for several weeks, did not receive even one bid with the certified check as required by the commission. It marked a most unsatisfactory close to a campaign for bids. The public is still asking what the reason is, and like all such matters they are easily understood when the objectionable facts involved are revealed.

What was the motive? Could not the desired end be attained by having a fifty thousand dollar certified check accompany the bid, as well as not being served by having a certified check for 10 per cent, or less of that sum, as witnesses the comparative figures on the Lowell Memorial Auditorium and the high school bids, to prove that contention. The Memorial

Auditorium bid required \$3000 certified check. The high school bid required \$50,000 certified check. Result Memorial Auditorium bids, 7 received, 6 bona fide. High school: Only one bid received and that informal.

What was the motive or, was it an error of judgment? The people as a whole are anxious to know. So they—the members of said commission—felt quite confident that the revised plans would fit the appropriation, but the shot went wide of the mark, if the lone, informal bid is any criterion, as it was more than 40 per cent, in excess of the sum available. A little tinge of democracy injected into the whole matter would have produced much different results.

Very truly yours, P. O'HEARN.

MISS AUDETTE DIES SUDDENLY IN CHURCH

Miss Josephine Audette, residing at 776 Moody street, Pawtucketville, a resident of this city for the past 35 years, died suddenly this morning while attending mass at St. Jean Baptiste church. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street and after it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith it was taken to the home.

Miss Audette, who was 62 years of age, seemed to be in the best of health when she left her home at 6:30 o'clock this morning and walked to the church, where she was to receive communion at the 7 o'clock mass. Shortly after her arrival at the church she fainted.

A physician was summoned by some boys who noticed the woman's condition and later Rev. Fr. Graton, O.M.I., was called to her side and administered the last rites of the church. A few minutes later she passed away.

Deceased who was well known in Pawtucketville, where she had lived a great many years, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. Lachapelle and Miss Lydia Audette and two brothers, Adelbert and Philomen Audette, all of this city as well as by several nieces and nephews.

\$2,000,000 Loss

Continued

ported in distress and several Long Island Sound steamers were prisoners in ice jams. The wireless station at New York police headquarters early today had received messages from 31 ships at sea asking for their location.

House Washed Into Sea

Points along the New Jersey coast, especially Atlantic City and Seabright, were hardest hit. Houses were washed into the sea and towns partially inundated. Resorts along the Long Island shore near New York, also were heavily damaged.

Railroad traffic improved during the morning, although trains were still behind in their schedules. New York city was slow to recover from the blow dealt by the storm king. Traffic conditions were still chaotic early today and the streets piled high with snow drifts. A shortage of shovellers and the threatened strike of the few thousand that were working, agitated the street cleaning department.

Coal Shortage Causes Alarm

The shortage of coal caused considerable apprehension. Traction companies said they had only a five days' supply on hand and that they would be forced to suspend operations unless their bunkers were speedily replenished. Barges laden with coal are tied up at Jersey points by ice floes. One of the novelties of the storm was the use of an army tank to push stalled trolley cars.

Thousands Forced to Walk

With the exception of the subway, New York's entire transit system was badly crippled as a result of the storm. Only a few cars were running on the main surface lines while traffic on the cross town lines was virtually suspended. But few trains had been run on the Interborough and Brooklyn Elevated lines since early this morning, and these were packed to the doors before they reached the downtown districts. Thousands of persons unable to climb into the few surface cars and trains in operation were forced to walk.

All trains from New England and the west were one to four hours late this morning. Owing to train delays no grade A milk was received in the city this morning by the large distributing companies, although they hoped to have it here before the day was over. There was a large supply of Grade B milk on hand, but owing to the snow packed

condition of the streets deliveries were several hours' late.

Discarded storage battery cars, which formerly ran over the now abandoned cross town routes in Lower Manhattan were pulled out and pressed into service this morning, on the lower East Side. Third rail cars were prevented from running in this section because of the ice packed channel rails.

An unidentified man about 70 years of age was found dead in a snow bank on Gravesend avenue, Brooklyn, this morning.

LETTER CARRIER IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Owen McLaughlin, 29, letter carrier, living on Dracut street, Dorchester, found unconscious in snowdrift alongside of mail automobile in South Boston. On dangerous list at Carney hospital as a result of exposure.

Several Lowell letter carriers had much difficulty yesterday and today in covering their routes, due to the failure of many householders to shovel their sidewalks. The "boys in gray" left the postoffice at their regular time laden with letters, etc., and while many particularly those in the outskirts battled against the fierce blizzard to the point of near-exhaustion, several found it absolutely impossible to reach all places and consequently they returned to the office with much mail undelivered.

Failure to remove snow leaves the householders liable to arrest, and hence attention to this matter is not only respecting the law, but means the elimination of much suffering on the part of all those whose duties call them out in the elements in all kinds of weather.

SNOW PILED HIGH ON SCHOOL SIDEWALK

Pedestrians who had to go through Merrimack street on their way to work this morning were forced to walk through several inches of snow on the sidewalk in front of the Green school, for no attempt to clean the sidewalk at that point was made until noon time.

Commissioner Murphy of the street department stated this morning that the cleaning of the sidewalks in front of school buildings is up to the school department, but for years it has been customary for the street department to do such work. He said his men were too busy at other points this morning, but as soon as the gang engaged in clearing the sidewalks around city hall was through, which he said would be around noon time, the men would tackle the Green school sidewalk.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, Feb. 9, 4 P. M.—Lecture by Lawrence Housman. Subject, "Moral and Immoral Influences in Modern Drama."

THE PROBATE COURT

Judge John H. Leggat was at the local probate court this morning but no wills were brought in or administrations asked. The judge also was ready to hear contested cases, but there were none.

Features of The Sunday Supplement

Scotts Flu Alarm
Dr. H. C. Church of Ottawa places no credence in alarmist reports that the North American continent is threatened with another epidemic of influenza. He has been making a special study of the disease and believes there will never be another influenza epidemic in this generation. He says that the great majority, at least, of cases now called Spanish influenza are but aggravated cases of the gripe. He is inclined to believe that the epidemic last year was much the same as the Black Death in the fourteenth century. Read his article in The Sunday Supplement tomorrow.

Appeal to Mothers
Charlotte Kellogg, member of commission for relief in Belgium, says that starving children in Europe constitute an appeal to every American mother. The immediate stark necessity is just for food to stave off death. But that is only the beginning of the appalling drama of the children in which every woman is now playing a part. Every gift of bread is the proof that some other mother cares.

Whiskey Profiteers
Whiskey profiteers are to be dealt with. Whether they will be prosecuted or made to quit selling whiskey, isn't determined. Revenue Commissioner Hoper says that complaints of exorbitant charges for liquor for medicinal purposes which places dispensers thereof in the class of profiteers will be investigated. It is reported to say that some druggists have charged as high as \$10 a quart for whiskey that used to sell for \$1 to \$2 a quart.

Washington Letter
Richards this week predicts the final disposal of the treaty—Says senators knew Lord Grey's stand but England never takes away votes of Canada and Australia—Grand Lincoln pageant by 45 states for Navy League—Massachusetts tabular—Sir Rogers pleads for training of the wounded soldiers—President Wilson's condition.

Quarter Century Ago
"Old Timer" tells of the deadlock in the old common council which was finally broken by the election of John E. Sullivan as president. One unknown republican voting for him—The visit of Lady Somerset and Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop to Lowell and their respective lectures—Irish societies 25 years ago voted to parade on St. Patrick's day—Some wedding anniversary.

Lady Lookabout
Lady Lookabout this week deals in an interesting way with the treatment of teachers in country towns in reference to salary. They are supposed to work for the inner satisfaction they get from it—Also criticizes sensational sermon subjects as pandering to our grosser nature.

Three Escape From Naval Prison

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Provost guards from the Charlestown navy yard were searching today for two sailors and a marine who escaped from the naval prison last night by crawling through a coal chute. According to naval officers, the men are Joseph E. Fitzgerald, a first class fireman, and Walter W. O'Connell, an apprentice seaman, who were to be court martialed for overstaying leave, and Martin P. Jarvis, a private in the marine corps, who was facing an investigation of charges that have not been made public.

Bowdoin College Union Building Burned

BRUNSWICK, Me., Feb. 6.—The Bowdoin college union building was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early today. The central heating and lighting plant was located in the basement and the college is threatened with serious inconvenience from the loss. The building was a story and a half brick structure, first used as a gymnasium and later remodelled for a union. The loss was estimated at over \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. Frozen hydrants handicapped the firemen in fighting the flames.

Dutch Paper Calls Demands "Impossible"

THE HAGUE, Thursday, Feb. 5.—Virtually without exception, the Dutch press characterizes the allied demand for the surrender of German war criminals as being "impossible."

To the Man Who Tends His Own Fire!

The worst part of the job is shaking down your fire and shovelling out the ashes.

You wonder how the coal you burn can make so many ashes.

Get rid of this drudgery! USE LOWELL COKE!

IT IS CLEAN—IT MAKES FEW ASHES
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Lowell Gas Light Company

Bulletin From Lowell Community Service, Inc.

The COMMUNITY COUNCIL representing the organized groups of Lowell is capable of giving the best expression to the wishes of the city of Lowell. Those organizations which have not yet sent in word indicating their intention to become Associate Members should do so at once, and be prepared to have a delegate at the first actual business meeting on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, in the COMMUNITY CLUB BUILDING, 175 Dutton Street. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 P. M. Business before the Meeting:

The new CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—Presentation of its plans, its organization, its methods of election to the Board of Directors, etc. Discussion of above and what other business may be brought before the meeting. The following is a suggestion for an additional subject.

Lowell's Great Need—PROPER ORGANIZATION

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